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Dear Alumni:

1984 marks our 68th year in education. More than seven thousand men and women have graduated with their Bachelor and/or Master's Degree. On the strength of their degrees our graduates have moved well with the liberal arts into the service areas of teaching, nursing, social work and the sciences. Our business programs have begun to build their reputation slowly, surely and solidly. You are the envoys of your Alma Mater reaching across the world in your living out the spirit of our patrons: St. Teresa of Avila and St. Joseph of Nazareth, in the home, church, school and business.

This year, your Alma Mater begins the first phase of its first endowment fund-drive: endowment funds for student aid; capital funds for remodeling and major equipment; additional funds for programs, faculty and staff development. The annual alumni drive for the next three years seeks \$300,000 totally from alumni with each dollar to be matched by a generous benefactor.

Let us in Faith and Hope look toward the successful completion of this project, 1984-1987. It is hard work and it can be done in and through Him, Who makes all things possible, Who brings all things to fruition.

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THIS IS YOUR INVITATION — COME HOME TO A SPECIAL WEEKEND
AVILA HOMECOMING '84
OCTOBER 5, 6, 7

Friday, October 5

Goppert Theatre

8 p.m.

"THE FOURPOSTER"

by Jan de Hartog

COMPLIMENTARY

TICKETS TO

ALUMNI

Saturday, October 6

Marian Centre

7-10 p.m.

COCKTAIL PARTY

\$7 per person

or

\$12 per couple

Sunday, October 7

Goppert Theatre

10 a.m.

MASS

Marian Centre

BRUNCH

\$8 per person

HONORING CLASSES OF '19, '24, '34, '44, '54, '59, '64, '74, '79
All Alumni most welcome!

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ALUMNI CALENDAR

Sept. '84 through May '85	Bridge Marathon	November 29	Honors Recital, 8 p.m. — Goppert Theatre
Sept. 1, 12, 22, 26, 29	Men's Soccer Home Games	November	Thanksgiving Mass for Avila Volunteers
Sept. 4, 11, 14, 15, 18, 21, 25	Women's Volleyball Home Games	December 3, 6, 8, 15	Men's Basketball Home Games
September 4-28	Allan Winkler, Facing It: Hallucinations , Ceramic Sculpture, Cut Paper, Quilts — Thornhill Gallery Reception: September 4, 7 p.m.	December 7	Dance Recital at Noon — Goppert Theatre
September 5	Alumni Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	December 9	Christmas Concert, 4 p.m. — Goppert Theatre
September 10	First Annual Golf Classic, Leawood South Country Club 11:30 a.m. — Lunch/Registration 12:30 p.m. — Shotgun Start	December 13	Women's Basketball Home Games
September 19	Alumni Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	January 7, 16, 26	Men's Basketball Home Games
September 29	Alumni-Varsity Women's Volleyball Game	Jan. 10, 14, 15, 22, 24, 26	Women's Basketball Home Games
October 1-26	Nicholas Hill, Confluence , Paintings — Thornhill Gallery Reception: October 1, 7 p.m.	January 14-February 1	Annual Student Show — Thornhill Gallery
October 2, 20	Men's Soccer Home Games	January 30	Alumni Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
October 2, 15	Women's Volleyball Home Games	February 2, 4, 18	Men's Basketball Home Games
October 5-7	HOMECOMING WEEKEND	February 2, 12, 16, 18	Women's Basketball Home Games
October 17	Art Lecture: Jerry Vegder, Trends in Today's Art Market , Gallery V and Associates, 5 East Gregory, Kansas City, Missouri, 523-4488, 7 p.m. — free	February 4-22	Josef Venker, Grid and Collage — Thornhill Gallery
October 24	Alumni Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	February 8	Alumni First Nighter ANGEL STREET by Patrick Hamilton 8 p.m. — Goppert Theatre
October 29- November 16	Pok Chi Lau, Two Chinas: Old World, New World — Thornhill Gallery Reception: October 29 — 7 p.m.	February 9, 15, 16	Other performances for ANGEL STREET
November 2	Memorial Mass for Deceased Alumni — Foyle Hall Chapel, 7:30 p.m.	February 19	Faculty recital, 8 p.m. Goppert Theatre
November 9	Alumni First Nighter A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM by William Shakespeare 8 p.m. — Goppert Theatre	February 20	Art Lecture: Jerry Vegder, Demons and Saints: A Study in Iconography , Gallery V and Associates, 5 East Gregory, Kansas City, Missouri, 523-4488, 7 p.m. — free
November 10, 16, 17	Other performances of A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM	February 25- March 22	Eileen Jagoda, Paintings: Visual Literature — Thornhill Gallery Reception: February 25, 7 p.m.
November 14, 24	Men's Basketball Home Games	February 28- March 6	40th Annual Music Festival, Goppert Theatre
November 17, 19	Women's Basketball Home Games	March	Alumni Fashion Show
November 25-30	James Neiderhauser, Senior Show — Thornhill Gallery Reception: November 25, 2-4 p.m.	March 10	Festival Winners Concerts, 1:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. — Goppert Theatre
November 28	Alumni Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	March 11	Beginning of Alumni Telethon
November 28	Art Lecture: Robert Smith, Oriental Rugs: Art and Connoisseurship , Ara's Gallery, 210 W. 75th, Kansas City, Missouri, 333-1467, fund-raiser for Thornhill Art Gallery, reservations required, tickets, \$10 each	March 15, 16	LINCOLN CENTER TO BROADWAY, IV 8 p.m. — Goppert Theatre
		March 20	Art Lecture: Jerry Vegder, Aesthetics: Good Taste Is Priceless , Gallery V and Associates, 5 East Gregory, Kansas City, Missouri, 523-4488. 7 p.m. — free

March 25- April 26	Dan Younger and Robbin Jefferies, Stages, Illustrations — Thornhill Gallery Reception: April 8, 7 p.m.		from the collection of Robert Smith and Bruce Burstert — Thornhill Gallery
March 27	Alumni Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	April 30	Art Lecture: Bruce Burstert, By Amish Hands: Quilts and Textiles — Thornhill Gallery, 7 p.m. — free
April 17	Art Lecture: Jerry Vegder, Authentic- ity: Fakes. Frauds, and Forgeries , Gallery V and Associates, 5 East Gregory, Kansas City, Missouri, 523-4488, 7 p.m. — free	May 2	Honors Recital, 8 p.m. — Goppert Theatre
April 19	Alumni First Nighter DAMES AT SEA by George Haimsohn, Robin Miller, and Jim Wise 8 p.m. — Goppert Theatre	May 5-10	Judy Thompson, Senior Show — Thornhill Gallery Reception: May 5, 2-4 p.m.
April 20, 26, 27	Other performances of DAMES AT SEA	May 11	Alumni Hostesses/Hosts at Commencement Coffee
April 24	Alumni Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	May 16	Bridge Marathon Playoff, 7 p.m. — Marian Centre
April 29-May 4	By Amish Hands: Quilts and Textiles from Regional Amish Communities	June 5	Alumni Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
		September 4	Alumni Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

*N.B. \$1 off regular price of all theatre productions and
athletic events with Alum ID

Cover Photos

Kathleen O'Connor Mathews '43, Peggy O'Neill Soden '43,
Helen Dierks Neenan '43, Mary Elizabeth Kissick Keleher
'43, Kathryn Batliner Dierks '43. (Upper left)

Zita Hayes Easterday '58 (Upper right)

Mary A. Medill Kitchin '57, Mary Lou George '55 (Lower left)

Mary Virginia Downey Hogan, Edna Mae Vitt Cragan '34,
Sister Rose Anthony Schmitt (Ruth Marie Schmitt '36),
Mary Stauch '40, Freda Stauch Bowes '33, Mary Bowes
Buchanan, Virginia Reardon Kopp '34, Sister Felice
Helmes. (Lower right)



Vincent Stuhrenberg, Mary Ellen Wilson Stuhrenberg '58, Alice Lee Domann '58,
Lesley Domann, Mary Jo Jedlicka Crowe '58, Marie Stewart Lancaster '29, Mary
Lancaster O'Dower '58, Charles O'Dower, Zita Hayes Easterday '58, Winifred
Anderson '83, Margaret Yonke Murphy '58, Kathryn Musick Stadler '58, Joanne
Parrott Couture '58, Rosaline Tagonan Bradley '58.

Thank You, Sister Germaine

The history of the French Department at Avila came alive on July 14, 1983, in Marian Centre, as some fifty alumni (former French majors and minors) returned to the campus to celebrate Bastille Day in honor of Sister Germaine Matter, C.S.J. (formerly Sister Rita Agnes), on the occasion of her retirement. The gala event included skits, songs, renewed acquaintances, and many words of praise and affection for a beloved and dedicated teacher.



Avila Volunteers: Why Not YOU?

Orchids to our beautiful Avila Alumni volunteers who have, again, done such a beautiful job! First, justifiably to receive acclaim should be **Joanne Lester Ottley '35**. This wonderful lady assists **Sister Rose Anthony '36** all day Monday and all day Wednesday every week! Is it any wonder that Sister calls her a "jewel"? Then there is **Mary Alice Rose '64**, who has called on Alumni Telethon one night a week for years! Her husband Robert brought her from Kansas City, Kansas, every week — he went to Avila Library, sometimes looked at TV, and did various other things to occupy his time while Mary Alice was telephoning; then, great man that he was, he took home his beloved wife. They were so devoted, more like "teen-agers" than a married couple of many years. Now that God has called Robert to Himself, Mary Alice's oldest daughter, Jeanie, brings her to call on Telethon, and Jeanie does handiwork while waiting to take her Mother home. Then there are other faithful callers each week of Telethon: **Ann LaBonte Hennessey '64**, who not only comes herself but brings another precious helper, Cathie Bird; **Mary Gordon '48**, so effective and faithful to her weekly night; **Pat Bartholome '69**, **Mary Pat Beck '68**, **Pat Breed '63** are a few of the faithful Alumni who give time each year to the Telethon. This year **Marle Arcury Sweeney '36** has joined our ranks and is doing so nicely in assisting her classmate, Sister Rose Anthony, with the calling. Why don't YOU also help in this worthwhile enterprise for your **Alma Mater**? The time is NOW: March 11 to June 30, 1985!

Fashion Show

Last September, under the capable leadership of **Ruth Schwenk '77**, Avila College Alumni Association Board Member and Chairperson of the event, a Fashion Show was presented at Woolf Brothers on the Plaza. It was a "fun" event and highly informative and enjoyable. As a result, Ruth was able to present Sister Olive Louise with \$3,000 to be used in Scholarships for Avila students. This Fashion Show proved to be so popular that many are eagerly awaiting the next Fashion Show, to be held next spring.

Betty Vaughn Conway '58, **Mary Eileen O'Donnell Fern '58**, **Sister Suzanne Giblin '58**, **Virginia Reardon Kopp '34**, **Mrs. Louis Giblin**, **Virginia Kopp Coppinger '58**, **Peggy Pinkerton Hembree '58**, **Jo Ann Judy Teahan '58**, **Sister Germain Matter (formerly Sister Rita Agnes)**, **Mary Jo Bowman '58**, **Roberta Hafner Courville '58**, **Ellen O'Hern Meiners '58**, **Kathryn Gordon Klima '58**, **Sheila Stacy Johnson '58**, **Rosalina Tangonan Bradley '58**, **Phil Johnson**, **Phyllis Dressler Bukaty '58**, **Frances Meyers Lehane '58**.

Honor Recipient

Bea Flentie '65 was the recipient of the Johnson County (Kansas) Park and Recreation District's "Friends of the Senior Adult Program" award presented at the Annual Anniversary Party on June 30 at Antioch Park. The party marked the beginning of the twelfth year of the Senior Adult Program. Awards are presented each year in recognition of outstanding contributions given to the program. Bea received her award for the organization, support, and leadership she has given to the "Saturday Nites," a social group sponsored by the District's Senior Adult Program. The social group enjoys various activities, including theatre events, for which Bea makes ticket and seating arrangements. Bea continues to work diligently at involving new people and trying new ideas. Announcement of the award was made in the July 13, 1983 issue of **The Sun Newspapers** and July 20, 1983 issues of both **Johnson County Star** and **The Suburban**. Bea wrote a nice "Thank You" for her beautiful plaque which appeared in the August, 1983 issue of **Senior Adult News** published by the Johnson County Park and Recreation District, in which she graciously acknowledged assistance from her husband Glen and others. Bea, a former Administrative Medical Assistant, is also Chairperson of the Board of the Helen Hokanson Memorial Library which, on November 20, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of service to the community with an open house and rededication at the new location in St. Agnes Parish Center in Roeland Park, Kansas. She is also a Charter Member of the Scholarship Sponsors of Avila College.

Community Involvement

A long history of community involvement and a love for the arts have led **Vicki Michaels Hanes '64** to become a member of the Board of Directors for the South Lake Tahoe Theatre Company Guild and to guide this small involved group of South Lake Tahoe residents through Designer Showcase I (1981) and Designer Showcase II (1982) — two highly successful fund-raising projects that are usually launched only in cities of very large population. Vicki's husband of fourteen years, Dr. Stanley A. Hanes, is the only oral and maxillofacial surgeon, an orthopedic surgeon of teeth, in South Lake Tahoe (His patients say he works "miracles.") — and, when Dr. Stan and Vicki moved here, Vicki brought with her the expertise acquired in the Los Angeles/Pasadena Area. Vicki has also served in "An Afternoon at Valhalla," including entertainment and food, for the benefit of the American Cancer Society and the South Lake Tahoe Cancer League; as Co-Chairwoman in Public Relations for the gala premiere of **Ebenezer Scrooge**, which raised \$12,000 in proceeds for the Barton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Ball, providing funds for equipment and facility needs for the hospital where husband, Dr. Stan, is a staff member (but who also does work at St. Luke's Hospital in San Francisco).

Alums' Encounter

"Avila College Alums Finally 'Find' Each Other" was the four-column heading of a recent article in the **Casa Grande Dispatch** written by Lifestyle Editor, Mary Metzger. While **Tracy Henrichson '76** was attending a recent "Women's Recognition" program sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's organization at Casa Grande (Arizona) and was listening to the names of the women being honored, she heard and then saw **Pam Puester Runner '64**, the President of the Arizona Association of University Women, chosen by AAUW to receive the award from BPW. On their separate visits to Avila, **Sister Rose Anthony** had suggested that they look each other up, but it took the BPW meeting to get them together. Following the program, they had "a great chat." Pam teaches at Cottonwood School in Casa Grande, and Tracy has just moved to Mesa, teaching at Isaac Junior High School in the Phoenix School District.

Generosity/Dedication

When **Helen Haglund '67** and husband James recently gave \$5,000 to Avila College, this was just another manifestation of their loyalty to the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and to Helen's **Alma Mater**. In her second term as Treasurer of the Avila College Alumni Association, Helen keeps "all of us in line" regarding prudent spending. Over the years Helen and James have always supported Avila causes: a nice Mabee Fieldhouse pledge, President's Scholarship Club, Friends of the Library, et al. They have been invaluable to Sister Rose Anthony each year at Homecoming in "keeping track" of the finances in a gracious, cordial, yet effective manner. May we continue to have many such devoted couples, highly generous and/or totally dedicated.

A Decade of Devotion

Sister Mary Eucharía Walsh, C.S.J., Biology and Chemistry Instructor at Avila College from 1953 to 1963, was killed in a highway accident July 9, 1984, near Festus, Missouri, on Highway 55, when a trailer broke loose from a truck and demolished the car in which were driving Sister Eucharía and two other Sisters of St. Joseph: Sister Walter Marie von Steiger, C.S.J., who had been her Principal at Valle High School in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri, where Sister had taught for the past eleven years, and Sister Rita Catherine von Steiger, C.S.J., from St. Joseph Academy in St. Louis. All three were crushed to death immediately. Sister Eucharía was en route to retirement at Nazareth Convent in South St. Louis on the day she was killed. A Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated for all three Sisters in the Chapel at Carondelet, Provincial House of the Sisters of St. Joseph in St. Louis, which stands on the spot where the first six Sisters of St. Joseph came from France in 1836. All three Sisters are interred in the cemetery at Nazareth Convent. Sister Eucharía, who held a Master's Degree in Biology from the University of Notre Dame, was a fine Biology Instructor at the College of Saint Teresa (now known as Avila College) during the ten years immediately preceding the move to the present campus. Sister was untiring in her efforts for her Biology students and also taught Chemistry to the three-year R.N. students who came to Avila from St. Joseph Hospital for their classwork. Sister was well liked by her students and interested in imparting a love of Biology. Years before this accident, **Pat Breed '63** affirmed that her son is a Biologist in Boulder, Colorado, today because, when she was showing the laboratory to her sons, then small boys when she was an Avila student, Sister Eucharía gave a pair of goggles to them — and it is because of this that one of her sons developed a strong love for Biology, a field in which he majored and cherishes today. In addition to teaching at Avila and Valle High, Sister Eucharía also taught in Atlanta, Georgia, Marquette, Michigan, Indianapolis, Indiana, St. Louis, Missouri, and Chicago, Illinois. It is the opinion of Sister Rose Anthony, who has lived with all three Sisters, that all three were joyously received by our Divine Lord, Whom all three had loved and served with great fidelity throughout their lives.

Civic Leadership

Dorothy Whitfield '55, Owner and President of C and I Products in Blue Springs, Missouri, was chosen Chairman of Governor Christopher Bond's 21-member Eastern Jackson County's Private Industry Council, which has taken its place among similar councils across the nation. Dorothy assumes the responsibility to chair the group that will oversee \$1.5 million in job training funds. A large picture of Dorothy and an article regarding the Council graced the front page of the December 6, 1983 issue of **The Blue Springs Examiner**. Dorothy's objective is to make the Eastern Jackson County P.I.C. one of the best in the State. Under the JTPA program, private industry will play a key role. Therefore the Council's first step was to get input from area businesses to see what jobs need to be filled. Then workers will be sent to trade schools, and the Council will try to have jobs for them when they graduate. According to Dorothy, since members of private industry make up the Council, the value of hard work and job pride will be emphasized throughout the process. The members are assigned to committees to carry out the work.

Pride In Friendship '62

Judy Palmer, on her most recent visit to Avila, presented Sister Rose Anthony with a copy of the book written by her classmate, **Dr. Ann Banfield: Unspeakable Sentences, Narration and Representation in the Language of Fiction**, published by Routledge and Kegan Paul in 1982 and dedicated to her parents, Alfred and Rita Banfield, for the Avila College Library as a gift of the "Friends of the Library," of which Judy is a member. Dr. Ann, who has been Assistant Professor of English at the University of California at Berkeley since 1975, has previously lectured in Paris and Seattle. She and husband, Joseph Emonds, have one son. Her sister, **Joan Banfield '63**, is also an Avila graduate, and her sister-in-law, **Priscilla Karle Banfield '73**, is married to her brother George. Judy, a Flight Attendant for Northwest Airlines for the past twenty-one years, and Ann went all through elementary school, high school, and college together. It is, therefore, with great pride that Judy presents her classmate's scholarly work to their **Alma Mater**, Avila College.



Marcia Stewart Walsh '73, Major Mary R. Cox '73, Mary Ellen Fischer Clark '73, Connie Lynn Ripperger Borserine '73, Mark Borserine, James L. Sage '73.



Sister Rose Anthony Schmitt (Ruth Marie Schmit '36), Helen Haglund '67 (Avila Medal of Honor recipient), Sister Olive Louise.

Bridge Marathon

Make new friends, have fun, win prizes and enjoy playing bridge during the Avila Bridge Marathon, September through May, 1984-85. Bridge games are held once a month, with hostesses alternating throughout the season. Play-off games, this year on May 16, 1985, will be at Avila College. The entry fee is only \$10. For more information call **Sandra Gioia** (274-2595 or 361-9022) or **Debbie Hutchison** (333-4845).

Adult Day Care

Laurelle O'Leary '38 has been asked to write a 1,000-word article for the September-October issue of **Aging Magazine**, a publication of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging. This issue will be in observance of the Second National Adult Day Care Week, September 23-29, 1984. A poem by Laurelle honoring her Father entitled, "In Praise of the First National Adult Day Care Center Week, September 25 to October 1, 1983," was published in **The Research Downtowner** last year.



Nellie Lu Clark Rice '40 (seated), Ray R. Rice, Sister Olive Louise (on a recent visit to Avila campus—from Michigan).



Darling Five-Year Graduates '78

WEDDINGS

CLASS '62

Kathleen Burnes, daughter of Mrs. Ralph Burnes and the late Mr. Burnes, to Homer Radford on June 4 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Raytown, Missouri.

CLASS '70

Carolyn Johnson to David James Luebbers on August 8 in Fairplay, Colorado.

CLASS '74

Michele Stephanie Benya, daughter of Mr. John Benya and the late Mrs. Virginia Benya, to Keith Charles Eckenfels on October 24 at St. John's Church, St. Louis, Missouri.

CLASS '75

Dorothy Alesandra Woolley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Woolley, to Roger Allan Farkash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farkash, on August 30, 1979, in the Loretto Chapel, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

CLASS '76

Roberta Anne Hessel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement J. Hessel, Jr., to Robert Joseph Knopke on June 8 at Christ the King Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Jane F. Mullich, daughter of Mrs. Edward H. Mullich and the late Mr. Mullich, to Dr. Patrick Earl Johnson on April 19 at St. Anthony's Medical Center Chapel, St. Louis, Missouri.

Susan Warner to Carl Oberwortmann, son of Mrs. Florence Oberwortmann and the late Mr. John Oberwortmann, on February 4 in Olathe, Kansas.

CLASS '77

Debra Sue Osborn, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Osborn and the late Mr. Osborn, to Douglas A. Neugebauer '79, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Neugebauer, on June 5 at St. Peter's United Church of Christ, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mary Madlyn Priestley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Priestley, Jr., to Michael Wayne Davls on October 20 at St. Peter's Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mary Julianne Regan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Regan, to David Joe Busch on February 4 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mary Anne Ruether, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Ruether, to David Bryan Knotts on April 30 at St. Vincent's Church, Dutzow, Missouri.

CLASS '78

Janet Rene Bitterman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bitterman, to Robert J. Pelley on June 28 at Grandview Assembly of God Church, Grandview, Missouri.

Susan Marle Carroll, daughter of Mrs. Carolyn Barry and Mr. Robert Carroll, to Robert Lewis Halterman on May 14 at Red Bridge Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mary Jane Farren to Robert Hatton on December 15 in Olathe, Kansas.

Debra Diane Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee G. Hawkins, to Leo Wyatt Lang on August 14 at Palestine Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Pamela Kay Hummel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Hummel, to Robert Estes on October 29 at the Sixth Cavalry Brigade Chapel, Fort Hood, Texas.

Barbara Anne Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Johnson, to Charles Michael Johnson on August 11 at Country Club Christian Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Sandra Elaine McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McDonald, to Thomas Plunkett on September 1 in Toledo, Ohio.

Debora Shannon Schauf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Schauf, to Robert John Smith on November 19 at Village United Presbyterian Church, Prairie Village, Kansas.

Julia Ann Vienhage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Vienhage, Jr., to Thomas Dale Weiss on November 5 at St. John Francis Regis Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Barbara Clare Wehrwein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Wehrwein, to John Patrick Scanlon on May 18 at Cure of Ars Church, Leawood, Kansas.

CLASS '79

Margaret Anne Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Brown, to Thomas Edward Jones on October 21 at St. Paul's Church, Olathe, Kansas.

Kathleen Ann Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Henderson, to Dr. William Wright Fish on November 5 at St. Catherine's Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Jacqueline Estella Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moinstra D. Johnson, to Bruce Donald Bowls on May 12 at Greater Love Church of God in Christ, Kansas City, Missouri.

Suzanne Riggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Riggs, to Paul Nauert on May 19 at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, St. Louis, Missouri.

CLASS '80

Teresa Ellen Brusca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip F. Brusca, to Phillip A. Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberson, on June 18 at St. Blaise Church, Bridgeton, Missouri.

Cheryl Ann Fitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Fitch, to Albert Francis Sutlick, Jr., son of Albert F. Sutlick, Sr., and the late Frances Stephanz Sutlick '49, on February 4 at Visitation Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Catherine S. Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Lynn, to Douglas W. Galloway on March 3 at St. Mark's Church, Independence, Missouri.

Michelle Manka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Manka, to Andrew Bennett Wegemer on September 11 at Immacolata Church, St. Louis, Missouri.

Debra Diane Richardson, daughter of Mrs. Cloveter Richardson, to Michael Patrick Harper '78, son of Winford and Helen Faulkner Harper '75, on July 2 at Blessed Sacrament Church, Kansas City, Kansas.

Lydia Gall Tooker, daughter of Mrs. Charles R. Tooker and the late Mr. Tooker, to Larry Dean DeShon on June 18 at Countryside United Methodist Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '81

Sharon Patrice Daly, daughter of Roy and Mary Ellen Dunn Daly '39, to James Gerald Adams on January 3 at American Martyrs Church, Manhattan Beach, California.

Deborah J. Kayser, daughter of Dr. Joseph S. Kayser and the late Mary Ann Kayser, to Joseph W. Taylor on May 26 at St. Peter's Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

D'Nita Rae Louis, daughter of Mrs. Mattie L. Brown, to Tim J. Elliott on June 25 at the Second Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Elisa Rebecca Mendoza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Mendoza, to John Randall Konzak on September 10 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

April Lynne Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene P. Miller, to Daniel Mark McCormick on August 11 at First Presbyterian Church, Independence, Missouri.

Theresa Marie Riegelsberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reigelsberger, to Richard K. Davis on November 5 at St. Raphael's Church, Indian Grove, Missouri.

Suzanne Kay Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice N. Barnes, to William Armstrong on June 19 at First Christian Church, Mexico, Missouri.

Cynthia Ann Rotz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rotz, to William H. Terry on September 11 at Christ United Methodist Church, Independence, Missouri.

CLASS '82

Evelyn Fay Gillen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B.A. Gillen, to Jerry Max Boswell, Jr., on September 30 at Queen of the Holy Rosary Church, Overland Park, Kansas.

Susan Margaret St. John, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald St. John, to Travis Garrison on September 17 at St. Peter's Church, Marshall, Missouri.

Sherry Sue Spencer, daughter of Velma D. Spencer, to Gerald Glen Rogers on November 19 at Country Club Christian Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Deborah Marie Ulrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Ulrich, to Donald Neal Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen S. Rose, on August 28 at the Regency Park complex, Overland Park, Kansas.

CLASS '83

Keely Sue Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Green, to Lloyd Lewis Hotchkiss, III, son of Mary G. Hotchkiss and Lloyd L. Hotchkiss, Jr. '74, on September 17 at Country Club United Methodist Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Hope Marie McClintock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer McLemore, to Robert R. Rosen on August 27 at Waldo Baptist Church, Independence, Missouri.

Nancy Lynn Mazon, daughter of Mrs. Selma G. Mazon and Mr. Sam Mazon, to Walter Edward Rutherford on August 19 at Brookridge Country Club, Overland Park, Kansas.

Karen S. Merritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Merritt, to John Nielsen on August 6 at Presbyterian Church, Olathe, Kansas.

Carol Ann Meyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Meyers, to James J. Feuerborn on September 10 at Coronation of Our Lady Church, Grandview, Missouri.

Lesia Jane Slater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Slater, to Keith Eugene Henry on June 23 at Evangel Temple Assembly of God Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Vicki F. Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel A. Rogers, to Michael C. Allison '85, son of Mrs. Carol A. Neal and Mr. Gordon W. Allison, on June 16 at Community Covenant Church, Shawnee, Kansas.

Nancy Kathleen Sullivan, daughter of John and Nancy Carr Sullivan '79, to H. Kevin Collins '82, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Collins, on June 9 at St. Peter's Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Susan Marie Whittle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shittle, to George Shortino on November 25 at St. Sabina's Church, Belton, Missouri.

Mary Yanez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Yanez, to Steven Thomas Reichert, on May 28 at St. Raphael's Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Magdalena Zuniga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Zuniga, to Fernando Degetau on May 5 at St. Ignatius of Loyola Church in Mexico.

CLASS '84

Melinda Ann Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell H. Brown, to David Allen Zimmerman on June 1 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Darby Ann Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Chambers, to Michael Gregory Sooy on April 14 at Bristol Hill United Methodist Church, Kansas City, Kansas.

Sherri Ann Eveloff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eveloff, to Steven Joel Boresow on May 27 at Beth Shalom Synagogue, Kansas City, Missouri.

Anne Marie Kempster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kempster, to Alan Lee Rose on June 22 at Coronation of Our Lady Church, Grandview, Missouri.

Kathleen Mary Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Kennedy, to David Wayne Berberich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Berberich, Sr., on May 25 at St. John Francis Regis Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Glenna Jean Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen R. Wood, to Vito James Centonze on May 26 at St. Sabina's Church, Belton, Missouri.

CLASS '85

Sara Beth Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Doyle, to David Stephen Baker on November 12 at St. Regis Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Diana Kay Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omer L. Green, to Victor Paul Svec on June 16 at St. Clare Church, O'Fallon, Illinois.

Rebecca Ann Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando E. Wilson, to Matthew Richardson Sumpter on March 3 at Country Club Christian Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Nancy Jane Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor W. Young, to Dennis Blaine Keller on August 11 at Overland Park Christian Church, Overland Park, Kansas.

CLASS '87

Pamela Colleen Cooperider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin E. Cooperider, to Richard Michael St. Thomas on September 24 at Coronation of Our Lady Church, Grandview, Missouri.

Janna M. Crowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Crowley, to Patrick J. Stueve, son of Leo F. "Corky" and Molle Demarais Stueve '55, on May 19 at good Shepherd Church, Shawnee, Kansas.

Ann Marie Marciniak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Marciniak, to Russell Edward Campbell, III, on October 15 at St. Joseph Church, Shawnee, Kansas.

CLASS '88

Janice Kay Just, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Othel T. Just, to Larry Leonard Thornton on October 1 at United Methodist Church, Lancaster, Kansas.

BIRTHS

CLASS '61

Terry and Phyllis Aggeler White, daughter, Kathryn Anne, on August 18 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '65

Dr. William and Sheila McGrath Eikermann, a son, Stephen Michael, on July 11 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '69

Sam and Gerry Schloegel Featherston, a daughter, Kasey Ann, on March 19 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. Peter and Mary Aylward Giacobbe, a daughter, Beverly Lynn, on March 17 in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

CLASS '70

Joseph and JoAnn Schweitzer Buchholz, a daughter, Lisa Diane, on June 10 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Guy and Margi Geis Schmitz, a son, Michael George, on August 19 in St. Louis, Missouri.

CLASS '71

Ray and Marilyn Schoenecker Ehrhart, a son, Paul Jacob, on December 4 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Gerry and Mary Ellen Hieger Grovenburg, a son, Michael Patrick, on September 1 in Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

CLASS '72

David and Marilyn Esser Evens, a son, Stephen Mark, on April 20 in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Dick and Kathy Riggs Noll, a son, Jeffrey Richard, on May 27 in Denver, Colorado.

Jerry and Georgia Wood Eck, a daughter, Lauren Christine, on May 26 in Roanoke, Virginia.

CLASS '73

David and Rosanna Garcia Caldwell, a son, Jason Patrick, on March 8 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Frank and Lucy Carr Markovich, a son, Kenneth Joseph, on July 11 in Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

Bob and Cindi Wilson Nitschke, a daughter, Ashley, on March 4 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Charles and Beverly Orscheln Wilkerson, a son, Matthew Charles, on April 29 in Sedalia, Missouri.

Dane and Rita Kelly Zeller, a son, Aron Edward, on August 12 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '74

Charles and Margaret Comiskey Andrews, a son, Robert Paul, on July 29 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

GRADUATE STUDY

Sally Ann Sageser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Sageser, to Robert Ernest Lawler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Lawler, on December 9 at Asbury United Methodist Church, Prairie Village, Kansas.

Dennis and Christine Garcia Russell, a daughter, Michelle Denise, on September 1 in Kansas City, Missouri.

J. Patrick Stafford and Jill Jarvis, a son, Deric Alain, on December 20 in Overland Park, Kansas.

Joe and Barbara Neighbors Weatherford, a son, Joseph Martin, II, on June 5 in Overland Park, Kansas.

CLASS '75

Robert and Linda Gaynor Campbell, a son, Michael, on March 10 in Plano, Texas.

Bob and Mary Christon Dickinson, a son, Daniel James, on September 17 in Denver, Colorado.

Roger and Dorothy Wooley Farkash, a son, Frank Carrington, on May 8, 1982, and a daughter, Lindsay Lauren, on September 28, 1983, in Dallas, Texas.

David and Kathy Lucash Hudson, a daughter, Kristie Lee, on June 18 in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Thomas and Roberta Rogers Haglund, a son, Justin, on November 29 in Kansas City, Missouri.

James and Ann Cox Hayles, a daughter, Charlotte Ann, on September 21 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Dennis and Marcia Kirkegaard Smith, a daughter, Rachel Michelle, on June 18 in Kansas City, Missouri.

John and Helena Laird White, a daughter, Ashley Christine, on March 17 in Overland Park, Kansas.

CLASS '76

Rusty and Mary Jo Westermier Ballenger, a daughter, Courtney Lynn, on September 6 in Sedalia, Missouri.

David and Linda Peoples Hagerty, a daughter, Megan Lynn, on October 22 in St. Louis, Missouri.

James and JoAnn Colombo Higgins, a son, Daniel James, on February 9 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. Kenneth and Lisa Horowitz Cerny, a daughter, Danielle Leah, on March 3 in Morristown, New Jersey.

David and Mary Alice Kerr, a daughter, Alicia Michelle, on October 23 in Kirkwood, Missouri.

Dr. Mark and Kathy Shea Maslan, a daughter, Danielle Marie, on April 2 in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Donald and Madonna Landor Thibodeaux, a daughter, Rhea Marie, on March 23 in St. Martinville, Louisiana.

CLASS '77

Dr. John and Laura Girard Crouch, a daughter, Jane Leigh, on June 25 in Columbia, Missouri.

Bob and Pam Jackson, an adopted baby daughter, Sarah Joy, born April 1 in Korea, arrived at K.C.I. Airport on August 27.

Charles and Margaret Mary Fechter Lucier, a daughter, Anne Marie, on July 21 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Kevin and Vicki Metzger McGrath, a son, Sean Patrick, on December 21 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Roy and Rita Spencer, a son, Ryan Emerson, on March 11 in Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

CLASS '78

John and Jan Bosaw, a son, John Robert, on December 1 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mark and Laura Brennaman, a daughter, Sherry, on October 3 in Overland Park, Kansas.

Raymond and Paula Dale, a daughter, Courtney Kathleen, on July 13 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Bruce and Terry Voss Daugherty, a son, Aaron Michael, on June 27 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Julian and Lesiye McNeley Heironimus, a son, Erik Austin, on June 27 in Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

Steven and Candace Frame Mallory, a daughter, Caitlin Shea, on March 19 in West Plains, Missouri.

Steven and Cynthia Musfeldt, a son, Christopher, on December 27 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Michael and Pamela Driscoll Ogden, a daughter, Ashley Christine, on May 28 in Overland Park, Kansas.

Dwight and Mary Reinkemeyer Potts, a daughter, Claudia Christine, on October 9 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Jim and Linda Jennings Shea, a son, Ryan Michael, on May 1 in Dallas, Texas.

Wes and Mary Beth Traul, a son, Patrick Alan, on April 14 in Springfield, Missouri.

Bob and Pat Cronin Hardin, a son, John Derek, on June 23 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '79

Kevin and Margaret Mary Lillig Amey, a son, Kevin Patrick Fisher, on February 8 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Phil and Mary Theresa Hewes Avritt, a son, William Anthony, on November 11 in St. John, Kansas.

Victor and Susan Divilbiss Clark, a daughter, Jamie Leanne, granddaughter of Dale and Charmaine Poteet Divilbiss '51, on October 17 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Darryl and Nancy Holbrook Engelhardt, twin daughters, Denise Lynn and Lori Ann, on November 29 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Kevin and Suzanne Guilfoyle, a son, Shane Bernard, on April 30 in Grapevine, Texas.

Brian and Lauri Meyers, a daughter, Jennifer, on December 20 in Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

Mark and Judy Schauwecker Switzer, a son, Andrew Patrick, on March 13 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '80

George and Sheila Fotovich, a daughter, Carin, on September 21 in Kansas City, Kansas.

Steve and Rose Reigelsberger Herman, a daughter, Monica Irene, on December 11 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Marvin and Laura Minter Mason, a son, Benjamin Edwin, on July 13 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Paul and Susan Shaw Oakes, a son, Daniel Ryan, on March 17 in Wichita, Kansas.

Pat and Ellen Van Buskirk, a daughter, Rebecca Lynn, granddaughter of Austin and Jacqueline Sedlock Van Buskirk '48, on March 23 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '81

David and Victoria Valentine Sisel, a daughter, Lauren Grace, on April 5 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Jack and Maria Welch, a daughter, Elizabeth, on March 13 in Columbia, Missouri.

CLASS '82

Bob and Mary McCormick Crecelius, a son, Christopher Michael, on February 25 in Farmington, Missouri.

Ture and Kathleen Peterson, a daughter, Margaret Christine, on September 30 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Jim and Marsha Tice, a daughter, Jessica Rene, on September 28 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '83

Azhari Al Azhari and wife, a son, Shadi, in January in Kansas City, Missouri.

David and Dorothy Chanslor Kelley, a daughter, Rachel Michelle, on September 6 in Plano, Texas.

CLASS '84

Steve and Mary Jo Gauthier Schreiner, twin daughters, Emily and Erin, on March 17 in Wichita, Kansas.

CLASS '85

Kenneth and Deborah Bromeier, a son, Kurtis Paul, on October 27 in Kansas City, Missouri.

DEATHS

CLASS '21

Verna Heinzler McCracken in Nelson, Missouri.

CLASS '26

Flora O'Toole Atchison on October 2 in Maryville, Missouri.

CLASS '27

Marie McNamara Carey on April 21 in Liberty, Missouri.

CLASS '35

Mrs. Grace S. Flynn, mother of Dorothy Flynn Ronnau, on March 1 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Marjorie Gleeson McDonnell, sister of Louise Gleeson Modica '36, on April 30 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Theresa Reardon McKenny, sister of Pauline Reardon, on September 20 in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Stella Shea White, sister of Helen Shea Pfister '40, on January 11 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

CLASS '36

Mrs. Josephine Flavin Grogman, mother of Mary Jo Keating, on May 10 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Thomas G. White, Sr., husband of Angie Boschert White, on April 5 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '40

Mr. Ora L. Hohl, father of Shirley Hohl Reardon, on July 14 in Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

CLASS '43

Mr. John J. Waters, husband of Patricia Gibson Waters, on September 9 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '44

Mr. Charles L. Aylward, Sr., father of Jean Aylward Dunn and Mary Aylward Henn '60, on September 9 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Ruth Clovis Hawkins, mother of Gloria Robertson Ragan, on February 1 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. John Anthony O'Leary, brother of Sister Stephana O'Leary, S.S.S., (Irene O'Leary) and Rose Mary O'Leary Kavanaugh '54, on February 26 in Leavenworth, Kansas.

CLASS '47

Mrs. Ameline Azar, mother of Jeanette Azar Fakoury, on November 14 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Marie A. Childs, mother of Kathryn Childs Hake, on September 5 in Gladstone, Missouri.

CLASS '48

Mr. Joseph L. Gent, brother of Mary Gent Gordon, on October 1 in Williston, North Dakota.

Mrs. Christine E. Gilwee, mother of Mary Katherine Gilwee Nathe, on September 5 in Durango, Colorado.

Mr. Robert A. Haake, Sr., brother of Martha Haake Donnelly, on March 9 in Corpus Christi, Texas.

CLASS '49

Mr. Frank Frohoff, father of Doris Frohoff Ganz, on February 1 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Frances Stephanz Sutlick, sister of Jean Stephanz '49, on September 16 in Kansas City, Kansas.

Joan Geraghty Wilson, sister of Marilyn Geraghty DeFeo '58 and Patricia Geraghty Clark '64, on July 3 in Springfield, Missouri.

CLASS '50

Mrs. Lena F. Drees, mother of Helen F. Drees, on February 3 in North Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rose "Betty" Kupersmith, sister of Marjorie Nash Shine, on April 5 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '51

Mr. Floyd Sargent Poteet, father of Charmaine Poteet Divelbiss, on August 30 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

CLASS '52

Mr. Philip Chiarelli, father of Mary Jo Chiarelli, on October 31 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Rosetta Pedicini Jordan on September 20 in San Rafael, California.

Mrs. Serra A. Maggard, mother of Patsy Maggard Neal, on January 3 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '53

Mrs. Margaret L. Palmer, mother of Jo Ann Palmer Pedicini, on November 7 in Pysgah, Ohio.

Mr. Leo J. Sullivan, father of Terri Sullivan Quinn, on February 1 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '54

Miss Leona Esther Thoren on November 20 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '55

Mrs. Jane M. Coleman, mother of Judy Coleman, on August 6 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Doris Jean Gibson on February 3 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '56

Mr. M.A. Murphy, Sr., father of Margaret Ann Murphy Higgins, on July 29 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '57

Mrs. Margaret Hogan Brewer, mother of Joyce Brewer DeCoursey, on September 8 in Kirkwood, Missouri.

CLASS '58

Mrs. Irma O'Hern, mother of Ellen O'Hern Meiners, on February 18 in Burke, Virginia.

Bernice Raptis in Alameda, California.

CLASS '59

Alyce Marie Schmidt Broderson, sister of Sister Roberta Schmidt, C.S.J. (Bobbie Jean Schmidt '49), on August 15 in Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Harry F. Horn-Bostel, father of Sister Teresa Horn-Bostel, C.S.J., on November 28 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Bertan J. Walters, Sr., father of Peggy Walters Gosselin, on February 10 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '60

Mrs. Margaret V. Burkhead, mother of Jacqueline Burkhead Bush and Paula Kay Burkhead Schoelen '65, on October 24 in Topeka, Kansas.

CLASS '61

Mrs. Kathleen T. Bauer, mother of Dorothea Bauer Schweiger, on May 31 in Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

CLASS '62

Mrs. Helen O. McCarthy, mother of Kathleen McCarthy Mitchelson, on February 10 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '63

Mr. Harold J. Fitzsimmons, Sr., father of Mary Ann Fitzsimmons Muehlebach, on June 23 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. John Leeker, father of Catherine Leeker, on September 24 in Olathe, Kansas.

CLASS '64

Mrs. Dorothy Thomas Bliss, mother of Dr. Samuel S. Bliss, Jr., on July 22 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Maude A. Harrell, mother of Gilda Manning, on December 19 in Stover, Missouri.

Mr. Leo W. Zahner, Sr., father of Eileen Zahner, on August 5 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '66

Janet Massey Clarke on December 25 in North Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Sterling P. Ford, father of Nancy Ford Riggs, on June 23 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Joseph S. Kilanoski, Sr., father of Mary Ann Kilanoski, on June 23 in Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

Brother Leonard Schroeder, O.S.B., brother of Sister Barbara Schroeder, O.S.B., Sister Marietta Schroeder, O.S.B., '68, Sister Stephanie Schroeder, O.S.B., '70, and Sister Regina Schroeder, O.S.B., '70, on January 9 in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Mr. William T. Smith, father of Ruth Ann Smith, on August 28 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '67

Mr. John P. Hanback, father of Susan Hanback Betzer, on July 31 in Prairie Village, Kansas.

Mr. John G. Zimmerman, Jr., brother of Helen Haglund, on April 13 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '71

Mr. August H. Miller, father of Fern L. Schibi, on September 7 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Joseph Anthony Ochoa, brother of Rose Ochoa Lindgren, on December 3 in Houston, Texas.

Mr. Harold M. Sandhaus, father of Susan Sandhaus Choucroun and brother of Charlotte Silverman '76, on January 24 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '72

Mr. Charles M. Logan, father of Patricia Logan, on September 19 in Kansas City, Kansas.

Mr. Leonard Woods, husband of Adelaide Wilcox Woods, on June 23 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '73

Mr. John Ralph Elmore, father of Dorothy Elmore Neumann, on July 5 in Fairway, Kansas.

Mrs. Jean C. Maser, mother of Melinda Fiala, on July 18 in Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

Mr. Robert A. Nickerson, father of Deborah Nickerson Collins, on February 7 in Peoria, Illinois.

CLASS '75

Charles Everson, husband of Nancy O'Neill Everson, on August 16 in Louisville, Kentucky.

Jennifer Anne Kreher, daughter of Larry and Janiece Chaperlo Kreher, on February 26 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. James P. O'Neill, father of Nancy O'Neill Everson, on July 16 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '77

Clarice R. Jewitt on April 20 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Steven H. Miller, husband of Karen Miller, on August 5 in Lawrence, Kansas.

CLASS '78

Mr. Milton C. Borgmeyer, Sr., father of Mary Borgmeyer Hebert, on August 22 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Robert L. Connors, father of Patricia Connors Renfro, on October 31 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Evadine R. Lee on January 27 in Overland Park, Kansas.

CLASS '79

Mr. Loren N. McCulloch, father of Nyla McCulloch, on February 4 in Coral Gables, Florida.

Martin D. Merritt on October 4 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. John J. Sullivan, father of Mary Jane Sullivan Woodck, on November 28 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '81

Mr. Robert Charles Eberhardy, father of Sherl Eberhardy Potter and Julie Eberhardy '85, on May 2 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Edaghogho O. Eferakeya, Sr., on February 19 in Wyandotte County, Kansas.

Mr. Arthur L. Haworth, father of Nancy Haworth, on February 9 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Joseph Kayser, mother of Deborah Kayser, on October 15 in Jefferson City, Missouri.

CLASS '82

Mrs. Jean Winch, mother of Sandra Winch Gioia, on August 4 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '83

Mrs. James Effie Estell, mother of Robert G. Estell, on April 21 in Kansas City, Kansas.

Miss Patricia Elaine Long, sister of Bradley Wayne Moore, on February 29 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '86

Mr. Daniel E. Reardon, father of Danny Reardon, on August 24 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS NOTES

CLASS '21

At the ninth Annual Bishop's Recognition Dinner at the Alameda Plaza on March 4, **Anne Stewart** was honored for her work on the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, **Rose Mary Ibarra Montemore** '50 for her work in St. Augustine Parish, **Janet Hansen O'Connor** '62 in St. Catherine's Parish, **Mary Genevieve Schroeffer** '69 in Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, and **Ann Cox Hayles** '75 in Coronation of Our Lady Parish (Grandview).

CLASS '33

Kathleen Holloway Sullivan is doing "brailling" for blind people, particularly students. She has been brailling books for ten years; it takes her about six months to do one book. Kathleen belongs to the Midwestern Braille Volunteers, a group which was founded in St. Louis.

CLASS '36

Elizabeth Wells Crowley has assisted for years her husband, Reverend R. Norman Crowley, who was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate by the Most Reverend Stanley G. Schlarman, Bishop of Dodge City, Kansas, on December 11 at Coldwater High School, Coldwater, Kansas. The Ordination was followed by a reception at the Coldwater Catholic Church.

Theresa Brunner Sutton writes from Dresden, Ohio, that, after a second retirement, her husband Larry and she are living on a farm in Ohio. According to Theresa, they both enjoy the outdoors and "are thankful we don't have to make a living by farming." She observes how small the world is by relating how, at a recent gathering of Veterans of the Eighth Air Force of World War II in Cincinnati, she had a pleasant reunion with another Avila graduate, **Kay Karnes Adams** '47, whom she had met for the first time in 1968-69, when both their husbands were assigned to SHAPE (Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe) in France and Belgium.

CLASS '37

At the Sixth Annual Volunteer Recognition Banquet of St. Joseph Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri, on April 12 at the Alameda Plaza Hotel, **Joy Locke Bauers** was recognized for 6,000 hours volunteered, **Kathryn Meiners Ruisinger** '32 and **Marilyn De Bacco** '73 for 500 hours, **Elizabeth Powers Schloegel** '38 and **Mary Leona Doyle Soden** '40 for 300 hours, and **Mary Ronnau Helm** '35 for 200 hours.

Shirl Gier Brenneke, as a free-lance writer, was among the leading K.C. area women honored as "Women of Spirit and Note" for their contributions to the community in ceremonies on Sunday, May 22, in Vanderslice Hall on the campus of the Kansas City Art Institute. The presentation of the awards was sponsored by the Mid-America Regional Council, the Kansas City School District, the Kansas City Public Library, and the Archives and Women's Center of U.M.K.C.

CLASS '38

Marie Romer Murphy is now enjoying her retirement with husband Joseph after serving as Principal of St. Columba School in Durango, Colorado, for fifteen years. The Murphys have two married sons, who also reside in Durango.

CLASS '39

Mary Ann Wallerstedt Schwab, who resides in San Francisco, California, was elected President of the National Council of Catholic Women at its fall convention in Denver, Colorado.

CLASS '42

Mayme Di Maggio D'Agostino, Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Donnelly College, who spoke at the Dedication ceremonies of the eight-story structure Donnelly now occupies in Kansas City, Kansas, longtime area leader in educational, church, and community service organizations, was presented the Delta Award for outstanding community service by Donnelly College at its annual Commencement exercises May 11 at the Constitution Convention Center in Kansas City, Kansas. In the minds of the Awarding Committee, Mayme was honored for her significant contributions to the ideals and philosophy of Donnelly inasmuch as, to them, she typifies the personal generosity and community involvement which are college ideals. The mother of eleven children, two of whom are Avila alumnae, she has had a longstanding interest in education. She formerly served on the Board of Bishop Miege High School and on the Study Committee for Secondary Schools in Kansas City, Kansas. The daughter of Italian immigrants, Mayme grew up in Holy Rosary Parish on Kansas City's north side. She is a former member of the Prairie Village City Council and serves on the Board of Directors of the Johnson County United Community Services and on the Speaker's Bureau for the United Way.

CLASS '45

Gloria Robertson Ragan, who has completed a degree in Art History from the University of Kansas, was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Society. Gloria has taken study under Sister Colette Marie Doering at Avila.

CLASS '46

Patricia Lester Cox is the Volunteer Activities Chairperson for the Michigan Cancer Foundation. Patricia resides in Dearborn, Michigan.

Mary Jane McGuire was elected Treasurer of the Catholic Woman's Club, Kansas City, Missouri. The pictures of the new officers appeared in the August 21, 1983, issue of *The Catholic Key*.

CLASS '47

Sister Rosemary Flanigan, C.S.J., Professor of Philosophy at Rockhurst College and Chairperson of the Department, three times voted "Teacher of the Year," participated in a discussion of poverty in America and the effects of Government programs on the poor at 7:30 p.m., November 15, at the Jewish Community Center, Kansas City, Missouri, under the auspices of the Missouri Committee for the Humanities.

Gloria Gilford Warner's article, "Our Teenage Daughter Ran Away," was published in the January '84 issue of *Good Housekeeping*.

CLASS '48

Mary Gent Gordon has moved to the new State Line Office of ReMax Real Estate Company. Mary sells in both Missouri and Kansas.

Eileen "Bebe" Murphy, a free-lance Designer and Associate Professor of Textile Design at the University of Kansas, conducted a fund-raising continuing education seminar on Textile Design at St. Teresa's Academy, Kansas City, Missouri, on April 3 and April 5. Eileen also sells designs to Hallmark.

CLASS '49

Four plays were presented in a two-hour program, "Showcase '83," by students of the Backstage Workshop, an acting company now in its eleventh year and under the direction of **Jerry Funk** and **Lillian Armijo** in the Danciger Theater of the Jewish Community Center Tuesday through Sunday, August 23-28. Presented at each performance were "Clevinger's Trial," by Joseph Heller; "Schubert's Last Serenade," by Julie Bovasso; "The Next Contestant," by Frank Gilroy; and "The Coal Diamond," by Shirley Lauro.

Patricia Small Flahive has completed ten years of work in the Registration Office at U.M.K.C., primarily in the Veterans Affairs Office. She and husband Bernard have four children, one of whom, Nancy, is an Avila graduate.

Last Christmas **Mary Jean Burke Lynch**, President of Superior Transfer Service, Inc., had 600 donated trees transported to the Linwood Multi-Purpose Center, Kansas City, Missouri, for distribution free to people who had no chance of getting one otherwise.

Jean Stephanz is a Legal Secretary for Trans-World Airlines, Kansas City, Missouri.

Patricia E. Wenzl of Christ the King Parish was given the St. Elizabeth Seton Award by the Most Reverend John J. Sullivan, Bishop of the Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese at a 7:30 p.m. Mass on February 25 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at which recognition awards were given to diocesan Boy Scout, Girl Scout, and Campfire leaders.

CLASS '50

Rose Aylward Ferguson represented Avila at the inauguration of Dr. Patsy H. Sampson as President of Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, on November 6.

Marilyn Kane works as a Substitute Teacher and at times as an Election Inspector. She is a parish "Respect Life" Representative, using her artistic talent lettering signs for Life Rallies, and also spends time in volunteer work. Living in New York, she speaks of an experience which is common to many of us, "Sometimes in our scramble, it's hard to find time to sit down and thank God for all the good things He gives us."

Suzanne Humphrey Umstead is doing study in Psychology at Missouri Western College in St. Joseph, Missouri, where she resides.

CLASS '51

Wilma Shelton Felts and husband Don reside in Boca Raton, Florida, where the youngest of their four children has decided to major in Nursing, her Mother's field.

CLASS '52

Mary Kathryn Campbell Quirk was named Human Resources Officer of Mercantile Trust Company N.A., St. Louis, Missouri, in August '82. Mary K. was formerly Staff Supervisor/Resource Manager for a company in Palm Beach, Florida.

Elizabeth Janda Rohn was invited to the White House for luncheon with President Reagan in the State Dining Room on June 24 of last year. It was the day the astronauts returned from a mission and landed in California, and the President left to welcome them home during the luncheon. The guests' day at the White House began at 9:15 a.m. with briefings by cabinet level personnel. After lunch, the President went into the Red Room where he greeted each guest personally, and then the day continued with more briefings. Elizabeth has now been appointed Director of Intergovernmental and Congressional Affairs for the Department of Health and Human Services for the Southwest Region which includes the States of Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico. She and husband Ed moved from Kerrville to Dallas during the latter part of December to enable Elizabeth to assume her duties on January 3, 1984. Elizabeth writes, "I thank Our Lord every day for my energy and pray I always use it according to His Will."

Felicidad Tangonan Yoro is Program Head of Maternal and Child Health Branch, Community Health Services Unit, State of Hawaii Department of Health at Nanakuli, Oahu, Hawaii.

CLASS '53

Kathleen Flaherty Koehler, Director of Food Services at Lee's Summit Community Hospital, discussed Nutrition at a fund-raising continuing education seminar at St. Teresa's Academy, Kansas City, Missouri on April 3 and April 5.

CLASS '54

Carmen Chirveno and **Lynne Beachner '74**, who are principals of area schools and have doctorates, volunteer their time as Directors of Little House Inc., a tuition-free adult education center now in its eighth year of community service, at 820 Cheyenne Street, Kansas City, Kansas. The center, which gives adults one-on-one instruction in basic skills, such as reading, writing, English, and mathematics, and offers a variety of other classes, held an open house from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 18.

Pat Hess Dashiell was awarded a Master's Degree in Instructional Technology from San Jose State University in California.

Dr. Madelon Perreault was awarded a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology in December '81 by the California School of Professional Psychology in San Diego, did a post-doctoral fellowship at Mesa Vista Hospital in San Diego, and obtained a California license in early 1983. She has now accepted a position with the Helen Ross McNabb Mental Health Center in Knoxville, Tennessee, where she works primarily with children and adolescents.

After completing nineteen years of teaching at St. Peter's School, Kansas City, Missouri, **Shirley Allen Renaud** is teaching English at St. Teresa's Academy. Her teaching includes: Freshman Honors, American Studies (interdisciplinary), Ethnic Studies (interdisciplinary), and Short Fiction.

The Sunday, September 12, 1982 issue of **The Kansas City Star** carried a feature story with illustrations showing the home of **Jeanne Collins Thompson**, husband Byron, and their eleven children, two of whom are now married. The article entitled, "Large, Luxe, and Livable. Family's Tudor-style Mansion Proves that 11 Active Children and Elegance Mix Well," has one picture of Jeanne in their family room.

CLASS '55

Barbara Bernhardt is Assistant Dean of Students at Catholic University of America at Washington, D.C. Her responsibility is working with the handicapped, the older students — and she has just started a Day Care Center.

CLASS '56

Elizabeth Zimmerman Coon again had the summer Nursing elective at Camp Towanyka, Shawnee, Kansas. This has proved to be a very exciting learning situation for students. The student demand for sharing in this experience was greater than the number of places available for participants.

Paula Main Crlgger is a Primary Nurse at St. Joseph Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri. She resides in Harrisonville with her husband "Cal" and their four children.

Rosemary Mense Goerke is a Proofreader of Medical Books for a publishing company. She and husband Ralph reside in Hazelwood, Missouri, with their son, John.

Evelyn Koester, who was a School Nurse in the Kansas City, Kansas, Public Schools for decades, retired in 1982. She was personally responsible for the mother of **James Simons** '82 becoming a Nurse and encouraged James also to pursue Nursing at Avila College. James has now, in gratitude, nominated Evelyn for Sigma Theta Tau, National Honor Society for Nurses.

CLASS '57

Marilyn Kram Friedman writes from Santa Maria, California, to her former teacher, **Sister Margaret Reinhart**, that she is now doing small paintings of animals on wood and enjoys doing them, since she can finish one in two to four hours, they suit her present schedule, and she feels satisfied with the results. She further says that Sister Margaret would have enjoyed the "Black Hills" scenery at the base in Ellsworth, South Dakota, where they were located for the past three years.

Juliet Randall played Cleopatra in Missouri Repertory Theatre's production of **Anthony and Cleopatra**; the year before, she transformed herself from the tender Shen Teh to the ruthless Shui Ta in **The Good Person of Szechwan** as well as created the gentle Olga of **Three Sisters**. She played the title role in Erik Vos' brilliant production of **Medea** and has delighted Rep audiences with her hilarious portrayal of Vida in **The New York Idea** and the frightening study of Claire in **The Visit**. Her wide range of roles includes Celemene in **The Misanthrope**, Queen Elizabeth in **Mary Stuart**, Agnes in **The Shadow Box**, and Arkadina in **The Sea Gull**. In New York she was a leading player at the Phoenix Theatre, playing Kate in **Taming of the Shrew** and Zoe in **The Octoroon**. She also portrayed Natasha in Boris Tamarin's production of **The Idiot**. Musicals on Broadway include **The Sound of Music**.

CLASS '58

Rosalina Tanganan Bradley is a Staff Nurse in the Emergency Room Department at Lakeside Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

The best Missouri girls high-school tennis team in the metropolitan Kansas City Area last year was St. Teresa's Academy, which qualified a doubles team and a singles player for the State tournament. The team and player each finished sixth at State. St. Teresa's was 10-1 in dual competition last season, losing only to Shawnee Mission East. **Sue Christenson**, Coach and Director of the Physical Department at S.T.A., was quoted in the article, "St. Teresa's, Center Defend Usual Roles," in the September 14, 1983 issue of **The Southland Star**.

Betty Kilne Crawford is Acting Director of Education at St. Mary's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri. She and husband Bob share the rearing of their two sons.

Ann Burlingame Feeney, husband Michael, and their six daughters reside in Atlanta, Georgia, where Michael owns and operates a business in Toco Hills. Ann is delighted to tell her former teacher, Sister Margaret Reinhart, that she does the window displays.

Kathy Gordon Klima writes from St. Louis: "I want to thank you (Sister Olive Louise, President) and the Sisters at Avila for making my Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Graduation from Avila one of the most memorable weekends of my life! I've relived it in my memory many times. God gave me a great blessing when He allowed me to get my education from and be influenced by the Sisters of St. Joseph at Avila. May God continue to bless your wonderful work. My life is richer and better for having been in your presence."

Margie Kleinschnitz Mariola and her daughter, Teresa Mariola Kitterman, are Chapter I teachers at Lumberg Elementary School, Jefferson County, Colorado. Margie and husband Roger have three daughters, one of whom, Teresa, is the oldest and the mother of two children.

Connie Banken Marko is Assistant Director of Health Services at Kingswood Manor, Kansas City, Missouri. Connie and husband Richard have two daughters, Susan and Karen, attending Avila College.

After completing some eighteen years in the Nursing profession, **Geneva Blair Garrett** has taken up a new occupation: delivering mail for the U.S. Government in the Parkville, Missouri, Branch near her home. She and husband Melvin have reared four children.

Ellen O'Hern Melners is still active in Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Arlington, Virginia. She holds a Master's Degree from Old Dominion in Guidance and Counseling, both Elementary and Secondary. Ellen and husband Art have three children, the oldest a teacher and two still in college. Absolutely no one enjoyed the Silver Jubilee celebration of her Graduation from Avila more than Ellen. Her exuberance knew no bounds; it was so much fun for her to see her classmates! Homecoming '83 was a great experience for her!

Joan Schild Pinkerton and husband John went to Seoul, Korea, on a business trip from April 12 to Holy Saturday and thoroughly enjoyed their experience.

Liz Ann VanHee Soetaert is working for a software (computer) company in Menlo Park, California, where she resides with husband Don and the three children still at home with them (They have nine children.). She is also making quilts, patchwork and good old-fashioned quilting. Liz Ann is also beginning the study of Piano and says that she wishes she were near K.C. so that she could have Sister M. de La Salle McKeon, her former College Chorus teacher, for her Piano instructor.

CLASS '59

After husband Dr. Tom attended a meeting in Tokyo, Japan, he and **Carmelita Bergup Bombeck** enjoyed a five-day rest in Hawaii. Carm and Dr. Tom, who reside in Oak Park, Illinois, have three children.

The San Diego Union had a recent feature article with picture concerning **Rita Hall Cloud** entitled, "Rita Cloud Achieves Tough Goals: Black Woman Becomes Actress, Model, Teacher, Travel Tour Leader." Sisters at Avila remember Rita as the enthusiastic President of the Mission Club, with Sister Margaret Reinhart as Moderator. In the article, Rita herself states that she was the first black

woman to work as a salesperson in downtown Kansas City and the first black in her Catholic school. She affirms that her avid interest in people and politics stems from her parents' involvement in the K.C. black community, that, as a child, she walked precincts before elections. Rita, who married into a family that has lived in El Cajon, California, since the late 1930's, is used to being the only black person involved in what were traditionally white activities. She says her outspokenness has gained her just as many friends as enemies. The El Cajon Mayor affirms her involvement. Rita met the Cloud family through relatives and fell in love with Joel Cloud, the younger son. The senior Cloud was one of San Diego's first black police officers. When he retired in the late 1930's, the family bought thirty acres in the center of El Cajon and named it Ben Joel Rancho after their two boys, raising a variety of crops through the years. A former building contractor, Rita's husband now owns the 100-acre Hester's Granite Pit in El Cajon. Today most of the original ranch has been sold. But Sarah, the senior Mrs. Cloud, and the Joel Clouds live next door to each other on the six remaining acres. They plan to build apartments or condominiums on part of the land and a new home near the granite quarry. Rita has served on affirmative action committees, worked with the schools to create a program to help teachers work with minority students, and help circulate petitions in the early 1960's to ease housing discrimination. Since then she has served on various school and city commissions and brought her own philosophy into classrooms where she is a substitute teacher. Rita and Joel have three sons: Joel, James, and John, who say they have benefited from their Mother's wide range of interests. Together they have become involved in motorcycle racing, dancing, junior theatre presentations, downhill skiing, French cooking, leading tours abroad for a travel agency, and showing St. Bernards.

Mary Ellen O'Keefe Devine is a Staff Nurse on an Oncology Floor at Trinity Lutheran Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri. She and husband, Dr. Mark, share the rearing of their two teen-agers.

Caroline Levy Haessler has owned and operated a Shaklee organization for some years, whereby she distributes food supplements, organic cleaners, and organic personal care products. Caroline is also a Nutritionist and Office Efficiency Expert. She resides in Gilroy, California, with husband Horst.

Margaret Courter Hiebl teaches Art, First Grade through Fourth, Fifth Grade Spelling, and Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Grade Reading plus Library for the Intermediate Grades at St. Elizabeth School, Kansas City, Missouri. She and husband James share the rearing of their two children.

Eileen Tobin Nobrega is a private tutor of children and adults with dyslexia. She also does tutoring for recovering stroke victims. For the past four years, Eileen has been running, and, in this past year, has completed running two marathons. She and husband Dr. Fred reside in Rochester, Minnesota; their three sons have completed their college education.

Mary McQueeney Robohn, referring to Sister Rose Anthony's telethon call, writes, "I am looking forward to talking with you again this year." Mary and husband James reside with their six children in Mahopac, New York.

Kathryn Carter Russell is a Unit Director Nurse for the Transitional Living Program and the Day Care Program at the St. Joseph State Hospital, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Nancy McCarthy Waggoner is teaching First Grade at St. Louis School in Memphis, Tennessee, where she resides with husband Harry and their four sons.

CLASS '60

Linda Rouse Barber has been awarded a Master's Degree in Nursing: Adult Health by the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

Geraldine Burnett De Wilde and husband Ed have moved from Louisville, Kentucky, to take up residence in Clemmons, North Carolina, since Ed has accepted a position as Mechanical Engineer for Catalytic, Inc. Their younger three children are living in Clemmons with them; the two older children have remained in Louisville.

Sandra Janousek Fee is a Mathematician at Vitro Laboratories in Silver Springs, Maryland, where she resides with husband Joseph and their two sons. Recently Vitro Laboratories paid all Sandra's expenses at the U.S. Navy Navigation School for Officers in Dam Neck, Virginia, for two months, during which time Sandra studied submarine navigation, which was truly an enriching experience.

Margaret Metsger is retiring in July of '85 after which time she plans to spend her winters in Florida and her summers in Colorado and Arizona, doing volunteer work principally in the area of Nursing.

Beverly Rinehart Riccardi was a local Chairman for the competitive show for the United States Dressage Championships at the American Royal last October.

Judy Steele Springer, who resides in Bethesda, Maryland, commutes to San Francisco twice a month to work for the Pacific Bell Company. Judy also works in Chicago, Philadelphia, New York, and other U.S. metropolitan areas. Last September Judy visited her husband, Jack Thomas, U.S. Army Chaplain, who was then stationed in Korea for one year. In July Jack returned to the U.S. and together they visited Hong Kong.

Clarice Ware Strawn has taught Fourth Grade in the same classroom at Katherine B. Richardson School, Kansas City, Missouri, for twenty-one years. Clarice remembers teaching parents of her present students.

CLASS '61

Patsy Phelps Evans is a Project Specialist at the Wisconsin Clinical Cancer Center in Madison, Wisconsin, which is affiliated with the University of Wisconsin. Patsy has a ten-year-old son and twin girls eight years of age.

The mother of a son and daughter, and the recipient of an Education Degree with a major in Guidance and Counseling from U.M.K.C., **Kelly Eiken Harden** has been employed as a Vocational Counselor at William Chrisman High School in Independence, Missouri, for the past five years.

Sister Rose McLarney, C.S.J., '62, who was instrumental in having such a large group of her classmates from all over the U.S. attend Avila Homecoming '82, and her Mother spent Christmas with her sister, **Mary Jo McLarney Hallett**, who resides with husband Greg and their children in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Marian O'Brien Paul is teaching English at Metropolitan Technical College in Omaha, Nebraska, where she resides with her four children.

Phyllis Aggeler White is Program Director for the first professional training in Kansas City for Certification of Teachers of the Billings Ovulation Method, which certification began January 6, 1984. This is sponsored by the Natural Family Planning of Greater Kansas City. The year program consists of two educational phases and two

supervised practica according to curricula developed by Creighton University Medical School, Omaha. Successful completion merits certification by the American Academy of Natural Family Planning.

CLASS '62

Patricia Willman Angotti and husband Vincent have completed three years residing in Evansville, Indiana, where Vincent is Dean of the College of Fine Arts at the University of Evansville. Patricia completed two years as Program Coordinator for the Evansville Arts and Education Council. She has served as the Funding Chair for the Musicians Club of Evansville for the past two years; during her tenure, the annual giving has increased 300%. During the coming year she will continue on the Board as Program Chairman.

Sister Barbara Moore, C.S.J., Chairperson of the Department of Nursing at Avila College, is also President of the Board of Directors, Catholic Charities, and President of the Siena Club, a group of Involved Catholic Business Women in Kansas City. Sister was named one of the fifty prominent black women in K.C. by the **Kansas City Globe**. Sister Barbara's last meetings as a Kellogg Fellow in International Development took her to Washington, D.C., and Merida, Yucatan, Mexico.

The December 1, 1983, issue of **The Kansas City Times** carried a large picture of **Joan Bartholome Liston**, as a Kansas City Health Department Nurse, giving an inoculation to Jeanne Tucker, a student at James Elementary School. About 350 pupils and some of their parents were given the precautionary inoculation after a dining-room worker at the school was found to have hepatitis. Joan and husband Tom have twin sons as well as a younger son and daughter.

Janet Hansen O'Connor was honored at the Ninth Annual Bishop's Recognition Dinner at the Alameda Plaza on March 4 for her work for St. Catherine's Parish, Kansas City, Missouri.

Kathy Lewellen Phillips is an Educational Consultant for twelve school systems in Georgia and, in her own words, is "very, very busy." She has completed her degree in Supervision. While she enjoys the challenge of her new position, she is required to teach some at night. Kathy is looking forward to meeting more Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet (the same Congregation of Sisters who taught her at Avila) in Georgia.

Sharon Hale Reuter has completed twenty-one years of teaching, the last sixteen of which have been in Garden Grove, California, where she resides with her son, Joe.

Lee Stoll Robben is Associate Executive Director of the St. Louis University Hospitals.

Mary Borsierne Wickey, St. Thomas More Parish, was given the St. Anne Award, the top national Girl Scout emblem of the Church, by the Most Reverend John J. Sullivan, Bishop of the Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese, at a 7:30 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on February 25.

Margaret Hagel Widmeyer and husband Jim took a group of students from Margaret's French class at Holmdel High School, Holmdel, New Jersey, to France for ten days during the Easter holidays, visiting Paris and chateaux and other places of interest in the Loire Valley. Margaret and Jim reside in West Allenhurst, New Jersey.

CLASS '63

Ellen Barry is Trust Officer at United Missouri Bank, Kansas City, Missouri.

Pat Breed is Assistant Editor for **Hellcon Nine**, a learned journal published by a dedicated group of K.C. women. Both staff and contributors examine the various aspects of women's artistic and literary life. According to these women, "Not only have we created a unique and widely acclaimed publication, but we have managed to survive in a cultural community that has shifted its major financial support to other forms of expression—in particular, the performing arts." Pat and husband Larry have just returned from a vacation in Europe in which they visited four countries where Larry was stationed in World War II.

Joyce Diel Forbis stays very busy with home, family, the activities of her three children, volunteering "here and there," and is still taking several Art classes, which she thoroughly enjoys, even wishing she had even more time to devote to Art. Husband Bill, a Major in the U.S. Air Force, is stationed at Offutt AFB in Nebraska.

Evelyn Bruegger is an Instructor in Business Communications and Public Relations at Central Community College, Platte Campus, Columbus, Nebraska. Also, Evelyn recently completed a two-year program at Creighton University in Omaha, whereby she is now a Certified Family Minister. Evelyn has successfully reared her four children and educated them, following the sudden death of her husband when the children were small.

On her recent visit to her sister Helen, **Mrs. Peter Hearden**, and niece, **Georgiana Hearden Ellas '67**, in Florida, Sister Margaret Reinhart met **Wanda Groceman**, who lives near Helen. Wanda writes that she hopes to entertain Sister Margaret at her home the next time she comes to Florida.

Mary Catherine Hale was the first Director of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program established ten years ago, for which a Tenth Anniversary Celebration was held September 28. Twenty-one women who have given of their time since the agency was formed received plaques in recognition of their service.

Mary McLinney is Manager of the K.C. Branch of the Missouri Department of Revenue.

Yasuko Sakaki Nemoto visited **Sister Magdalena Inoue** (Sei Inoue '61) in her Japanese School. According to Yasuko, Sister Magdalena looks very well but is very busy with her students. Yasuko and husband Shigeshi reside in Tochigi-shi, Japan, with their three children.

Pat Benolst O'Daniel and husband Ken have been residing in Naperville, Illinois, for the last three years with their two children. They extend an invitation to any Avila alumni visiting in the Chicagoland Area.

Bernadine Scanlon Van Arsdale teaches English, Reading, Religion, Calligraphy, and other electives to Seventh and Eighth Grade students at St. Elizabeth's School, Kansas City, Missouri. Her daughter, Tammy, a St. Teresa Academy graduate, is a Freshman at Avila this year, majoring in Education. Both Bernadine and husband John were at Avila with Tammy during Freshman Orientation July 13-14.

CLASS '64

Sister Regina Bartman, C.S.J., does beautiful work in St. Therese, Little Flower Parish, Kansas City, Missouri, assisting parishioners in a variety of ways. Loretta

Academy donated canned food to Sister Regina, as the St. Therese Parish Representative, at their annual school Thanksgiving Assembly in their theatre.

Mary Margaret Salamone Byram was Stage Manager for the production of **Guys and Dolls** by a Rockaway Township group in Rockaway, New Jersey, where she resides with husband Ralph and daughter, Mary Margaret, II.

Mickey Sheehy Glennemeier, L.S.C.S.W., has begun private practice in Individual, Couple, and Family Therapy in Overland Park, Kansas. Mickey formerly was associated with Marillac Center for Children, the Olathe School District, the Shawnee Mission School District, and Jewish Family and Children's Services.

The poetry of **Mary Ruth Donnelly Herzon** was among the works selected for the program, "An Evening with the Lively Arts," in the Beierfeld Social Hall on October 16, 1982, to celebrate the opening of the Eighth Annual Art and Poetry Exhibition in the Contemporary Gallery at the Jewish Community Center, Kansas City, Missouri. At the present time, Mary Ruth is teaching English part time at two Junior Colleges in Godfrey and Granite City, Illinois. She and husband, Dr. Charles, share the rearing of their three children.

Barbara Mastin has been teaching Reading and Mathematics at Herington (Kansas) Junior High School for the past sixteen years. In a recent District Quiz Bowl, Barbara's students successfully won four out of seven matches.

Linda Moser Underwood is the coauthor of two as yet unpublished romance novels. She and husband Gary are still finishing the renovation of their Victorian home in Lafayette Square, St. Louis, Missouri, where they have lived for the past ten years. Linda is employed by Shirley Schermer Associates, an advertising agency in Clayton, Missouri. She finds her work very interesting, including, as it does, radio and print advertising, brochures, and newsletters. Among other things, Linda does a quarterly newsletter for the Women's Self-Help Center for abused women in St. Louis. This Center helps rape victims and battered wives in the way of psychological counseling, employment counseling, and residence counseling. Linda feels singularly blessed in that she is able to use her liberal arts education every day in her work.

Velma Woodson was Co-Chairman of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary Convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held at the Radisson Muehlebach Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri, in July. Velma's picture appeared in the Sunday edition of the July 15, 1984 issue of **The Kansas City Star**.

CLASS '65

Mary Foley Barvick is a Boy Scout Leader and teaches a Junior Great Books course at St. Joseph School, Jefferson City, Missouri, where three of her children attend (The oldest attends Helias High School). She and husband Bill share the rearing of their four children.

Pat Ominski Davis is teaching Fifth Grade at St. Anastasia School in Westchester, California. Pat and husband Dr. Ron share the rearing of their two children. Pat tells us, via Telethon, that they are pleased to support Avila.

Marty Meagher Downey, who did such fine work in Ethiopia, East Africa, with husband Hugh, was pleased to see Hugh ordained to the Permanent Diaconate.

Terry Morris Egelhoff teaches Art in Kindergarten, Fifth and Sixth Grades at St. Elizabeth's School, Kansas City, Missouri. Terry and husband William share the rearing of their two daughters.

Janet Orscheln Fague is teaching Private Lessons in Piano to students both in and outside her home. Janet and husband George share the rearing of their five sons.

Suzanne Flanner Fisch and husband Tom have completed eight years of teaching Marriage Preparation for the various parishes in Johnson County. Susie and Tom have four children.

Joan Parent Harrell was awarded a Ph.D. in Nursing by the University of Texas at Austin. Her dissertation topic was "Nursing Care Costs in Major DRG's" (Diagnosis-Related Groups). Joanne holds a Master's Degree in Medical-Surgical Nursing from the University of Florida at Gainesville. She has accepted a position of Assistant Professor of Nursing at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Susan Jordan Heath and Dr. Gene have had great satisfaction working with a teen group, with whom they meet once a week to discuss Religion and other topics that concern them. This is called a "Godparent" Program. In Susan's words, "We pray that these twelve teens gain as much as we do from our meetings." Susan and Gene reside in Lincoln, Nebraska, with their five children.

CLASS '66

Joyce Smithyman Bucher, husband Elden, and their two children hosted an evening of Holy Land slides, delicious refreshments, and visiting in their Prairie Village home. **Mary Ann Judd Vujnovich**, husband Larry, and son Michael, who returned last year from a three-year stay in Saudia Arabia, were among the guests. **Sister Rose Anthony Schmitt '36** showed the slides she brought from the Holy Land in 1980.

Nikki Parscale teaches First Grade at Penn School, San Diego, California.

Nancy Ford Riggs teaches at Christ the King School, Kansas City, Missouri.

Ruth Ann Smith is Reference Librarian at the Kansas City Public Library, where she has been employed for the last thirteen years.

Rosemary Hayes Stark and husband Bill help prepare Eighth Grade students for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Rosemary and Bill reside in Lake Zurich, Illinois, with their two children.

Mary Ann Judd Vujnovich is part-time Secretary to the Manager of the Engineering Program in the Division of Continuing Education at the University of Kansas. Mary Ann and husband Larry share the rearing of their son Michael.

CLASS '67

Mimi Ronnau Burch, daughter of **Edward and Dorothy Flynn Ronnau '35**, Kindergarten teacher at Trailwood Elementary School, was on a panel of experts discussing ways to determine when a child is ready to attend Kindergarten in a free public session the evening of January 10 at Beth Shalom Synagogue, Kansas City, Missouri.

Brenda Wood Isom has completed fifteen years of teaching English at Washington High School. Brenda also teaches Speech and Composition at Kansas City Kansas Community College.

Ann Linton Kirkpatrick was awarded a second Bachelor's Degree in Journalism in May by California State University at Northridge. Ann completed her three-month internship in Public Relations at Northridge Hospital from June through August. She and husband Mark reside in Valencia, California, with their three daughters.

Janet McCullough Taylor is Assistant Manager of the Learning Center at Penn Valley Community College, Kansas City, Missouri, where she has been working/teaching for the past ten years. She and husband Jerry share the rearing of their two children.

In December **Barbara Schweitzer Salibi** was awarded a Master's Degree in Art History by the University of California in Santa Barbara, where she resides with husband Khalil.

Kathy Tutorino Taylor was recently promoted to Account Sales Manager at Norrell Services, Inc., at Atlanta, Georgia.

CLASS '68

Maureen Tierney Euston is Administrative Secretary in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Washington University in St. Louis. Maureen and husband Michael reside in Webster Groves with their two children.

Karen Steinmetz Goellner has been performing in television Commercials. Karen and husband Ron attended the Golden Jubilee Mass and Reception of Sister M. de La Salle McKeon, C.S.J., who celebrated with twenty-five other Sisters of St. Joseph, also Golden Jubilarians at the same time with her, at Carondelet. Sister M. de La Salle played the organ, where she had taken lessons fifty-seven years before, for the Jubilee Mass held for the group in St. Louis.

Louise Iennacarro has been named Executive Director of the Center for Management Assistance in Kansas City—an area non-profit agency that provides low-cost management assistance and technical services to other area non-profit groups. Louise's picture and news of her appointment appeared in both the March 11, 1984 issue of **The Kansas City Star** and with an article in greater detail in **The Kansas City Times**, March 27, 1984 issue. The latter article quotes Louise as saying, "More and more people are realizing the importance of sharing resources and expertise, of identifying community needs and finding creative ways to meet those needs without duplicating each other's efforts," and "The future for not-for-profits is a challenge, but a bright challenge — if we're careful."

Norma Lewis completed her Ph.D. in Adult Education, Kansas State University, in September '83, and has started her own company, Nu-Vision Incorporated (Norma is Vice President), with two other nurse educators, who plan and develop computer software in nursing. According to Norma, "The company is new but is rapidly growing as the use of computer-assisted instructional programs in nursing is certainly a futuristic trend in nursing education."

Marge McCabe is teaching Social Studies in Old Mill Middle School North, Glen Burnie, Maryland.

Sallye Sickman is Special Events Coordinator for the Easter Seal Society in Kansas City, which provides assistance to more than 1,000 handicapped people in the metropolitan area. Live band music and all kinds of prizes were offered at a party called "The Great Escape" from 4:30 to 10 p.m. August 18 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel as a fund-raising effort for the Missouri Easter Seal Society, which provides assistance to area handicapped as well as funds for research. The list of prizes, called "escape opportunities," offered through drawings conducted throughout the event, included use of Wendy's suite at royals Stadium with fifteen tickets for a Royals game. As the highlight of the party, two round-trip airline tickets from New York to any city in Europe where Pan Am flies were auctioned.

Pat Hurley Turner and husband Blake, who reside in Cameron, Missouri, share the rearing of their three children. Pat does substitute teaching in the public schools at all levels in Cameron.

Pat Dixon Weber is Unit Manager of Pediatrics at St. Benedict's Hospital in Ogden, Utah. She is also co-owner with her husband John of the Montgomery Ward Catalog Store in Layton, Utah, where they reside with their three sons.

CLASS '69

Cathleen Connealy, an Attorney, is a member of the Executive Committee of Target Kansas City, a non-profit, non-partisan educational project of Physicians for Social Responsibility, which was formed to present public events and provide educational materials exploring the threat, consequences, and prevention of nuclear war. This effort assumes that no one wants a nuclear war, but that reasonable people differ on how best to avert it.

Cecelia Gatson Grindel was awarded a Master of Science in Nursing: Education in December. Cece is beginning study toward her Doctorate in Nursing at the University of Maryland at Baltimore. She and husband Joseph reside in Hatfield, Pennsylvania. She writes to Sister Barbara Moore, C.S.J., Chairperson of Avila Department of Nursing: "I have had the opportunity to be a co-author of a book that will soon be published by Lippincott Publishers. I have asked them to send you a copy for your library. The book is entitled **Career Planning in Nursing** and will be printed in February ('84) . . . deals with career planning, networking, resumes, interviews and contracts. I requested that a copy be sent to you as a gift as I treasure the nursing education I received at Avila. Because of the strong foundation in nursing that I received at Avila I have found no difficulties in continuing my education at the Master's level and currently at the Doctoral level . . . I wish to express my gratitude to you and all the faculty of Avila for the gift of knowledge that I received. Best wishes to you, the faculty and the students as you continue to prepare professional nurses."

Dr. Nancy Zimmerman Kotch is an Art Teacher at the Arts Magnet High School and Professor of Weaving at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, where she resides with son, Trent, who has a small loom of his own and is learning to weave in the same room with his mother. Nancy exhibited in four shows this year: a solo show at Kearney College in Nebraska and three gallery shows in the Dallas Area.

Norine Reres is a Licensed Insurance Agent with Hansen and Rowland in Portland, Oregon. Norine loves the weather in the Northwest.

Mary Genevieve Schroepfer was honored at the Ninth Annual Bishop's Recognition Dinner at Alameda Plaza on March 4 for her service to Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Kansas City, Missouri.

Vivian Joseph Striffler is Associate Director of Nursing at Swope Ridge Rehabilitation Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri, since September '83.

CLASS '70

Wilma Jones Anderson is teaching First Grade at Central Elementary School, Harrisonville, Missouri, where she resides with daughter Teresa. Her son Randy recently accepted a position in Red Wing, Minnesota.

The high school where **Jeanne Belnap** is teaching in

New Braunfels, Texas, did well in the University Interscholastic League literary competition, placing second in the sweepstakes, twelve winners achieving in nine categories (out of fourteen). This victory qualifies them for regional competition. In teacher evaluation, Jeanne's principal informed her that the enrollment in her French classes has increased almost 100%.

Betty Davis is Honorary Chairman with Kent Crippin, Mayor of Leawood, to form an Alumni Association at Paseo High School, Kansas City, Missouri, where she teaches Special Education.

Kathy Furman is studying toward a Master of Arts Degree in Pastoral Studies at Aquinas Institute, St. Louis, Missouri. At the present time Kathy is teaching Physical Education at Seven Holy Founders School, St. Louis, Missouri, where she had been teaching Music full time.

From Evergreen, Colorado, **Marlene Arroyo Henderson** writes that her artistic goals have been met: acceptance in four juried shows (one national). According to Marlene, nothing much is selling, but she is pleased with the progress of her work, especially since she even received two cash awards. She shares with husband Michael the rearing of their three children, saying "... we feel truly blessed, and hope His blessings will be showered on each and every one of you throughout this coming year."

Sister Elizabeth Langley, C.S.J., is Administrative Assistant at Alexian Brothers Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri.

Diane Thomas Lincoln, as a result of her paper, "Disinterestedness as a Basis for Aesthetic Mysticism," was invited by Rudolph Siebert, University of Western Michigan, to speak on April 16, 1984, at the International Conference on the Future of Religion in Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia. Diane was also one of ten artists exhibiting "Works on Paper" at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, Missouri. A reception was held for the artists at the opening of the exhibit on March 11, 1984.

Carolyn Johnson Luebbers is studying toward a Degree in Computer Management Science at Metro State College in Denver, Colorado, where she resides with husband David.

Maria Spaeth Murphy and husband Tom (Thomas Aquinas) enjoy the climate in Palo Alto, California, where they reside with their three children. They participate in wild life rescue, and Maria has all three children involved in gymnastics.

CLASS '71

Rita Barnes graduated from U.C.L.A. in 1981 with a Master of Fine Arts in Painting. Living twenty-seven miles south of Los Angeles, she commutes four times a week to an optical shop where she edges and tints lenses for eyeglasses. At home she has a small studio where she makes drawings: prismacolor on dark paper. Rita has been exhibiting in juried and group shows, and was in a two-person show at the Los Angeles Art Core Gallery.

Linda Mergen Dalton is a Nurse Educator at Cooke County College, Gainesville, Texas. Linda resides in Lake Dallas with husband Joel.

Linda Gilliland is residing in Salinas, California, with husband Ron who shares with her the rearing of their two daughters.

Coco Fadden Hudlemeyer, Co-Founder of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders Support Group, led a panel discussion the evening of October 5 in the Helen F. Spencer Auditorium, St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

After **Mark Lickteig** completed five years as a Counselor at Jasper High School, Jasper, Missouri, he joined Dunhill Personnel, for whom he has worked the past four and a half years as a Consultant in the Chemical industry. It is his responsibility to recruit qualified engineers for specific job openings. Mark resides in Joplin with wife Pamela and their young daughter.

Sister Janette Munsterman, O.S.F., celebrated her Silver Jubilee this year as a Sister of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist in Independence, Missouri. As stated in **The Catholic Key**, Sister believes strongly "God chose me, gifted me and carried me through to this moment." As Sister says, "God chose me; I come to do His will."

Mary Ann Burke Smith is President of the P.T.A. at St. Patrick's School, is a Brownie Leader, and works with Adult Religious Education at St. Patrick's Parish, Kansas City, Kansas.

CLASS '72

Deborah Hudson Guilbert writes, "Wayne and I would like to make a donation to Avila this year and every year in memory of **Martin D. Merritt** (Class of 1979) ... Martin was very special to us, and I know his talent was nurtured at Avila ... I will always remember the warmth and caring attitude of the Sisters at Avila."

Adele Guillen, U.S. Navy, writes to Sister Ann Dominic that she will be leaving Spain in October, that she is enjoying her tour in Spain, has met many nice people, and has loved the music. In '83 her sister Adrienne visited her, and they toured Spain via car. Summer '84 plans include Italy and/or going north by Eurail.

Mary Ann Henning West is an Interior Designer for Sasha Ltd., based in Denver and Vail, Colorado. This year her work has included two terminals in Los Angeles as well as model homes.

Sharon Simmons Hunter was one of the thirty-seven area women artists, who have had works exhibited at the Central Exchange, Kansas City, Missouri, honored at a Champagne Reception at 5 p.m., June 21.

Carolyn Koppes is Corporate Employment Advisor for Citizens Bancorporation in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, where she resides with husband Bob. They have five children.

Karen McMahon is teaching Kindergarten at St. Thomas More School in Houston, Texas.

CLASS '73

Cheryl Adler was promoted to Personnel Specialist at Anheuser-Busch, Inc., where she has worked for the last three years.

Connie Lynn Ripperger Borseline is a Merchandising Consultant and Buyer representing Crown Center Apothecary in Kansas City, Missouri; Camelot Hallmark Card Shop in Topeka, Kansas; Anne's Hallmark Card Shop in Springfield, Missouri; and The China Hutch in Ottawa, Kansas. With three other ladies, Connie Lynn also owns and operates Needle Fiber Arts, a company in the Nall Hills (Kansas) Shopping Center that carries complete color lines of a wide array of fibers: Needlepoint, Smocking, Custom-Designed Canvases, Books, Lace, Antique Sewing Accessories, and Counted Thread. They also offer classes in these disciplines as well as many others. For the past four years, Connie has hosted a Regional Seminar sponsored by the Greater Kansas City Needlepoint Guild in Whitfield Centre at Avila College. Students from some ten States attend these Seminars. Husband Mark was so proud of Connie Lynn as she was honored, and he with her,

last year at Homecoming '83 on the Tenth Anniversary of her graduation from Avila as both a French and Music Education Major.

From Fayetteville, North Carolina, **Major Terence Caldwell** writes his regrets that he cannot be present at Homecoming '83 when his class of '73 will be honored—and of his promotion to Major in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps. The son of Robert and **Jeanne Kessler Caldwell** '35, and the first Alumnus son of an Alumna to be graduated from Avila after we became coed, Terry is stationed at the Army's largest military post at Fort Bragg, with almost 50,000 active duty troops. He continues to enjoy his work as a Community Health Nurse (one of four) in the Preventive Medicine Activity. They do a lot of on- and off-post home visiting, working with communicable diseases. Terry says he has a special interest working with domestic violence (abuse and neglect situations).

At the honoring of a group of Kansas City black ministers in kickoff ceremonies for the celebration of February as National Black History Month sponsored by the Black Archives of Mid-America, Inc., in the rotunda of City Hall, **Carol Coe**, Assistant City Counselor and Chairman of the Board of Black Archives, said the ministers were honored "based on their commitment to the community and because of the significance of the black church in Kansas City." Her picture appeared in **The Kansas City Star** on February 12 with City Council member Joanne M. Collins, when both were guests at the exhibit at the Harry S Truman Library sponsored by the Black Archives, celebrating the organization's tenth anniversary, the Truman Centennial observance, and National Black History Month. Carol had a guest editorial entitled, "February Celebrates the Achievements of a Special People" in the February 17, 1983 issue of **The Kansas City Star**. Carol, who appears in "Black Archives" on CBS TV Stations on Sunday, is one of nine members of the County Charter Review Commission appointed by Jackson County Executive Bill Waris on April 16, 1984, to study the eleven-year-old charter to determine whether any changes are needed.

Captain Mary Cox and her brother, Captain Tom Cox, were promoted to the rank of Major in the U.S. Army at the same time. Mary has been promoted to the rank of Major in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps, and Captain Tom to Major in the U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps. At Mary's graduation from Avila in '73, Tom was granted leave to return to K.C. to commission his sister in the U.S. Nurse Corps. It was a joy for us to have Mary come from Georgia to Avila Homecoming '83 last October to be honored as a Ten-Year graduate.

Kodi Fowler, husband Richard, and son Gavin have taken up residence in Cincinnati, Ohio, due to the fact that Richard has accepted a position there.

Pat Gallagher, who holds a Law Degree from the University of Missouri, has also met all requirements for Certified Public Accountant. She resides in Alexandria, Virginia.

Joan Klosterman taught "Psychology of the Exceptional Child" at Avila during the past summer session.

Mary Jane Lenihan has completed seven years as Payroll Systems Coordinator for the General Office at Yellow Freight, Overland Park, Kansas.

Joyce McKee is Head Nurse on the Oncology Unit at Research Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

Lucy Carr Markovich thanks Sister Margaret Reinhart, her former Art instructor, "for helping Aardvark Art and Design (their new company in Graphic Design, Advertising Art, and Illustration) get off to a good start. I will keep you

in my prayers always." Lucy and husband Frank share the rearing of their three children.

Debbie Frantz Mentgen is a Staff Manager for Information Systems at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in St. Louis, Missouri. She and husband Allan share the rearing of son John.

Lisa Shambaugh Smith is teaching Fourth Grade at St. Joseph's School in San Jose, California, where she resides with husband Bill and their son, and where she has been teaching for the past four years. This year is unique inasmuch as she has her son, Sean, in her Fourth Grade, who addresses her as "Mrs. Smith" in the classroom. Lisa was the only parochial school teacher in San Jose chosen for a Classroom Management/Instructional Strategy Program in which, on two Thursdays of the month, Lisa observes the performance of teachers in their classroom situations and gives them whatever feedback is necessary for the improvement of their teaching. Lisa is also collaborating with another teacher in authoring a textbook in California history.

Beverly Orscheln Wilkerson is a Clinical Instructor for State Fair Community College's ADN Program. She enjoys working with the students, and this part-time position still leaves plenty of time for family. Beverly and husband Charles, with their children, reside in Sedalia, Missouri, and thoroughly enjoyed Homecoming '83.

Marty Karigan-Winter is Nursing part time at the Washington Regional Medical Center on a step-down after Coronary Care Unit called "Telemetry," monitoring by means of a battery. Marty, with a partner, Nancy Dignan, also is engaged in Midwifery and in teaching Childbirth classes. They have attended about fifty-five births. Marty and husband Larry live on a farm near Huntsville, Arkansas, with their two daughters, Angeline and Rosalie. It was Sister Rose Anthony's delight to meet all of them at the wedding of Marty's cousin, **Julia Vienhage** '78 to Tom Weiss in November.

CLASS '74

Carol Angold Andreasen was a Coordinating Teacher for Loretto School's Eat Pod's float, "The Loretto Leprechaun Olympics," which was the winner of the school division at the St. Patrick's Day Parade, 1984. For their efforts, the students were awarded a \$500 cash prize, which they donated to the school.

Beth Bazin has been selected as one of the Outstanding Young Women of America for 1983. The Outstanding Young Women of America program is designed to honor exceptional young women between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-six who have distinguished themselves in their homes, their professions, and their communities. Accomplishments such as these are the result of dedication, service, and leadership—qualities which deserve to be recognized and remembered.

Michele Berra is a Court Reporter for Clayton Reporting Company, Clayton, Missouri. Michele prefers to be a free-lance Court Reporter. Though based in St. Louis, at the present time Michele is doing Court Reporting also in California.

Susie Dailey Burgess has beautiful news for us to celebrate in this Tenth Anniversary year of her graduation from Avila. She has been working three years as Administrative Assistant and Assistant Religious Education Coordinator for St. Paul's Parish in Olathe, Kansas. Last fall, she submitted something which, in Susie's own words, she had "dreamed up" for use in the summer Bible School, and "to my surprise, it was published!" Her Echo

Pantomime, "The Calling of Samuel," was published in the November/December 1983 issue of **Church Teachers**, a magazine published through National Teacher Education Program in Scottsdale, Arizona. According to Susie, she wrote this pantomime for their Bible School program when the theme called for "listening." They did this for a reading at the closing liturgy, "and it was wonderful. Even the parents happily joined in; and, needless to say, all the children were very attentive." The Editor publicly thanked Susie for sharing "her excellent pantomime."

Dr. Maria Frances Daly was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy on June 3 from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in Pennsylvania.

Ruthann Willerding Dueker is teaching Learning Disabilities at the Intermediate level in Sts. John and James School, Ferguson, Missouri, where she herself attended elementary school and where son Ben is in Kindergarten. Ruthann and husband Bob also have a younger daughter, Ella.

Peggy Paradoski Field is a Program Analyst for Yellow Freight. Peggy's husband Ron also attended Avila.

Michael and Mary Knapp Harris and their three children are residing temporarily in Bryan, Texas, where Michael is studying toward his Master's Degree.

A collection of West African Block Prints, entitled "Impressions of West Africa," created by Wayland House, a former Peace Corps volunteer, who served in Sierra Leone from 1975 through 1977, was presented by Action, Peace Corps, and Minorities in Action in the Main Lobby of Action Headquarters, Washington, D.C., from February 2-6. Wayland holds an M.F.A. from Howard University with an emphasis on wood block printing. Bobby's Africa (African Studies Center for the Midwest) presented Wayland's works on Saturday, August 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Kansas City, Kansas.

During the winter season, **Michael La Gue** played the role of Tranio, servant to Lucentio, later posing as Lucentio, in **The Taming of the Shrew** by William Shakespeare at Missouri Repertory Theatre, Kansas City, Missouri. Michael also played the role of John in **Life with Father** by Howard Lindsay and Russell Crouse at Missouri Rep. During the summer he is doing Edgar in **King Lear**, both Bengum and Bill Bones in **Treasure Island**, and Slender in **Merry Wives of Windsor** at the North Carolina Shakespeare Festival before returning to Missouri Repertory Theatre in November. Michael and wife Lydia share the rearing of their young daughter, Stephanie.

Dr. Jorge Neuhaus was awarded a Ph.D. in Nursing in 1982 by Columbia University in New York through their Extension Division. At the present time, Dr. Jorge is a Professor in Nursing at Seminole Junior College, Seminole, Oklahoma. She and **Dr. Rosemary Heying '73**, who also received a similar doctorate from Columbia, traveled to the London campus of Columbia University to attend a ceremony in which some 200 graduates were formally presented with their Nursing degrees. Dr. Jorge has one daughter, Meredith, who resides with her in Tecumseh, Oklahoma.

JoMarie RaGusa will be Principal at Our Lady of the Americas School, Kansas City, Missouri, where she has taught Eighth Grade for the past two years.

Marshall Schenck was a member of the committee who sponsored a fund-raising presentation of band music on August 26 in behalf of Gillis Center, a 113-year-old children's institution in Kansas City, Missouri.

Don Tabberer and wife Linda left Spokane, Washington, in 1980 and moved to Dallas, Texas, where they started a business of their own, built it up, and sold it in 1982 to return to Kansas City. Don joined Frito-Lay and in 1983 became Operations Manager for their new facility in Lenexa, Kansas. Don is also active with Bishop Miege High School's Drama Department and the United Cerebral Palsy Association in Johnson County. Don's wife Linda, at home being the housewife, does volunteer work at St. Agnes Grade School, Roeland Park, where their son Chris is in Kindergarten. Linda's brother, **Robert Brown '84**, an Avila graduate majoring in Technical Theatre, has done fine work on and off campus, being a Resident Assistant on the Men's Floor for two years and doing technical work on a volunteer basis for Alumni friends. Don and Linda were happy to be in K.C. when Bob graduated. According to Don, "It really is great to be home in Kansas City again. We're enjoying renewing old friendships after being away for almost four years. We attended the **Little Mary Sunshine Reception** on May 7 at Avila and had a great time seeing the campus again."

CLASS '75

Nancy Barr, who was elected a Director of the Greater Kansas City Chapter of the American Red Cross, was also elected President of the Missouri Nursing Association (MONA). Nancy is serving a two-year term as MONA President with the possibility of being reelected for an additional two years. As President, her primary responsibilities are to "preside at the board meetings of MONA, chair executive meetings of MONA, determine the concerns of Missouri nurses as they relate to nursing issues, and develop strategies for resolving issues." In addition, she will promote the image of Nursing and identify MONA as a strong voice for health care issues in Missouri. She will also represent the State of Missouri at the American Nursing Association meeting and represent the nursing association at civic and social functions as well as at conferences where other health care professionals are involved. Having completed four years at Avila as the Project Director for Reentry into the Nursing Program, Nancy is also First Vice President of the Avila College Alumni Association and Chairperson for Avila Homecoming '84, which she states is going to be the greatest ever!

Grace Huhman Bogart is a Medical Technologist in a hospital in Austin, Texas, and also sells real estate in her spare time. She and husband Jim live in a resort area called Horseshoe Bay on Lake LBJ. Owners in their area are from Mexico, Canada, and Western Europe, and marketing is beginning in Japan.

Linda Gaynor Campbell is teaching Pre-School at Amrein's Child Development Center in Plano, Texas, where she resides with husband Bob and their two sons.

Susan Carter covered the primary for CBS News in New Hampshire. While skiing there, on her one day off duty, she broke her leg. Susan also covered the Presidential visit to Peking, China, the end of April. She edits the stories that appear on CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.

Beverly Ann Cotton and husband John are returning to K.C. for permanent residence in September.

Sharon Coulter is Vice President of Patient Services at Research Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

Lu Ann Dixon is an Attorney with the Public Service Commission for the State of Kansas.

Robert Eads is Manager of Data Administration, Information Resources Division, Gulf Oil Corporation.

Mary Alice Eschbacher Justice is on the Board of Directors of the Nevada (Missouri) Public Library, is Co-Coordinator of the Nevada RIF (Reading Is Fundamental) program, and on the Board of Directors of the Vernon County Developmental Center. According to Mary Alice, all of these positions reflect the wonderful Education background received at Avila. She and husband Jay share the rearing of their three children.

Roger Farkash is designing and building scenery for Theatrical Warehouse, Inc., whose clients are located throughout the United States. Roger and his wife Dorothy reside in Richardson, Texas, where they share the rearing of their two small children.

Anita Fenske, Attorney, is Hearing Examiner for the Public Service Commissioner for the State of Missouri in Jefferson City.

Roger Giffin is Key Account Representative for Oscar Mayer and Company in Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Kansas. He and wife Sally reside in Springfield, Missouri, with their four children; the oldest child, Debbie, has attended Avila.

Roberta Rogers Haglund is Director of Nurses at Truman Medical Center East. She and husband Tom have a small son, Justin.

Marilyn Johnesee Hartinger is studying toward a Master's Degree in Pediatric Nursing at the University of Oklahoma in Oklahoma City. She resides at Enid with husband Joel.

Because a "Human Growth and Development" class at Avila during her freshman year "sparked" **Ann Cox Hayles** to becoming involved in C.C.D. classes, first at St. Peter's in Kansas City, and more recently at Coronation of Our Lady Parish in Grandview, Missouri, Ann has now completed thirteen years of teaching C.C.D. and, inasmuch as she has also served on the Parish Council, she was recently chosen to receive an award at the Bishop's Recognition Dinner at the Alameda Plaza for her service at Coronation. She and husband James share the rearing of their three children.

Linda Hezel is working toward a Doctorate in Administration at U.M.K.C.

Holly Noyes Kerckhoff is doing Pediatric Nursing on a Navajo Reservation in Arizona. Holly and husband Donald live in Fort Defiance.

Gerry Panus Kinerk has completed three years of teaching Religion and Drama at Notre Dame de Sion Lower School, Kansas City, Missouri. She is also a member of New Directions, Inc., a newly formed theatre company in the K.C. Area. Recent productions include Shakespeare's **Much Ado about Nothing** and **The Winter's Tale** and **Miss Millay Was Right** by Felicia Londre. Gerry was an Instructor in the Saturday classes for children from First through Ninth Grades offered by the Creative Drama Workshop of U.M.K.C. during the last academic year. She acted and sang with great sensitivity in Avila's production, **Little Mary Sunshine**, in April. This past summer Gerry conducted a very successful Children's Theatre on Avila campus.

John Latlmer has completed twenty-five years working for the U.S. Air Force.

Blanche Rice Lauer resides in Raymore, Missouri, with husband George and their three children.

A scholarship offered by the Quebec Government through the American Association of Teachers of French was granted to **Kathleen McGranaghan**, who spent six weeks of graduate study at Universite Laval, alma mater of her former French professors, Sister Germaine Matter, C.S.J., and Virginia May.

Elizabeth Gatton Reifsnider was awarded a Master's Degree in Maternity Nursing by the University of Oklahoma at Norman. Elizabeth is a Supervising Nurse for the Oklahoma State Health Department in about five counties. She is a Certified Ob-Gyn Nurse Practitioner and has had an article on Prenatal Care published in **The Oklahoma Nurse**.

Susan Coslet Travis is studying toward her Teacher Certification at Corpus Christi State University at Corpus Christi. She resides in Rockport, Texas, with husband Lyle and their small daughter.

John Savage, who has been with the Seattle Repertory Theatre for the past five years, is now their Layout Carpenter in Technical Theatre. This summer John directed a play, "True West," at Unicorn Theatre, Kansas City, Missouri.

Chris Elliott Wildy has completed four years as a Staff Nurse in Dialysis at St. Francis Hospital, Topeka, Kansas, where she and husband Loman share the rearing of their two children.

CLASS '76

Mary Jo Westermier Ballenger is teaching Fourth Grade Learning Disabled students at Whittier School in Sedalia, Missouri, where she resides with husband Rusty and their small daughter, Courtney Lynn.

Sally Linton Burton taught classes for Teachers in Special Education which they taped for use all over the State of Idaho.

Mary Pat Campbell is working in Staff Development at St. Louis, Missouri Hospitals.

James Cannon is Farming and is Owner and Manager of a Purina Feed Store in Browning, Missouri, where he resides with wife Connie Lynn and their four children.

Nancy Doran Cobb is a Private Scrub Nurse for a Plastic Surgeon in Kansas City, while husband George, who was awarded an M.B.A. from Avila in 1980, is Associate Chemist at Midwest Research Institute in K.C.

Dennis J. Cutting is the Owner of HOME-OX Home Respiratory Service in Manhattan, Kansas, and the surrounding area, covering about three counties. Dennis resides in Manhattan with wife Carol and their daughter and twin sons.

Paul Davis is a Writer for IBM in their office in Austin, Texas, where he resides with wife Janice and their two children.

Barbara Duff was awarded a Law Degree from the University of Denver in December and is now practicing law in the area of Insurance Defense Litigation for the prestigious Hall and Evans Law Firm in Denver, Colorado.

Kay Edwards is in training for the position of Communications Consultant for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Thomas Goodman is now working with Century 21 in Desoto, Texas. He resides in Cedar Hill, Texas, with wife Sue and their two children.

Patricia Hanks recently became Access Network Analyst in Engineering with Uninet.

Tracy Henrichson is teaching Seventh Grade at Isaac Junior High School, Phoenix, Arizona. Last year she also taught Aerobics as an elective. Tracy remains on the Board of Directors of the Epilepsy Society of Pinal County in Arizona, and, during the past year, was "Young Careerist" Chairperson for the Business and Professional Women's organization in Casa Grande. Also—during the past year, Tracy studied Spanish at Mesa Community College to assist her further in teaching Hispanic students. In August she enjoyed a Caribbean cruise.

Gaila Kline Hobson, who holds a Master's Degree in Reading from U.M.K.C., is teaching First Grade in a Christian school in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Joy Huber has completed five years working for Dr. Benton Baker, M.D. (Ob/Gyn) in Houston, Texas. According to Joy, who spends her days teaching and assisting in Surgery, "I have to support the College that gave me the education I received, which is my means of livelihood."

Rosemarie Immegart Hudson is Head Nurse in the Operating Room at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Hannibal, Missouri. She and husband Gilbert reside in Palmyra with their three sons.

David Kerr is a Staff Manager in the Finance Department at Southwestern Bell in St. Louis, Missouri, where he shares with wife Mary Alice the rearing of their two children.

Diane Mange is the Producing Director of the Unicorn Theatre, Kansas City, Missouri.

Jane Mullich is a Staff Nurse in the Emergency Department at Montgomery County Medical Center in Conroe, Texas, where her husband, Dr. Pat Johnson, is a Resident Physician in Family Practice.

John Lenhart is Athletic Resource Managing Director of Mabee Fieldhouse on Avila campus. He is so great in the performance of his duties that Dr. Lynn Cupkie, Dean of Students, in introducing him at the Second Avila College Sports Banquet, called John "The Heart of the Fieldhouse." He shares the rearing of their son Michael with Alumna wife, **Brenda Harden Lenhart**. One wishes that all the children in the world received the t.l.c. that Michael does, both from his fond parents and the Avila athletes. Michael is named after his godfather, actor **Michael La Gue '74**.

Ronald Nutt is a Senior Teleprocessing Planner with IBM, based in Virginia with the General Technology Division. In his work, Ronald has the responsibility of planning the interconnections of computers.

Cindy Ogden is a Home Training Nurse in Dialysis at Presbyterian Hospital in Denver, Colorado, where she resides with son, Brenton Michael.

In the September 7, 1983 issue of **The Kansas City Times**, **Juanita Smalls** was pictured getting the names of pupils whose names were not on her list on the opening day for Kansas City's public schools. Juanita has more than thirty students in her First Grade Class at Border Star School.

Kathy Hodes Viesselman is currently teaching in her eighth year as a Primary Behavioral Disorders Teacher in the Lee's Summit, Missouri School District.

Nancy B. White, who was awarded an M.A. in Counseling and Guidance by U.M.K.C. in 1978, is Adult Probation Officer for the City of Kansas City, Missouri, and Principal of the New Reform Temple Religious School.

CLASS '77

Caroline Gano Adams is a Dispatcher with the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department.

Karen Akers told Sister Rose Anthony on Telethon that recently, when she attended, with her husband, a meeting of Administrators in Las Vegas, at which they spoke of the new trends in Education, this meeting made her appreciate more than ever "the excellent education I received at Avila."

Gabrielle Bowen is teaching Special Education at Kickapoo Nation School, Kindergarten through Grade Twelve, Horton, Kansas.

Ruth Ward Chance is a Homemaker for husband Ronald and their two children. They reside in Rockford, Illinois.

Lucy Knapp Clifton is a Coordinator of the Nursing Service for Augusta, Kansas, Public Health. Lucy and husband Michael reside in Augusta.

Linda Peoples Hagerty, husband Lt. David, and small daughter Megan Lynn are moving to NATO Base, Keflavik, Iceland, for two years inasmuch as David has been assigned there as the Internal Medicine Physician for servicemen and dependents on the base.

Judy M. Heitz was named "Employee of the Year" by Suburban Medical Center, Overland Park, Kansas. As such, she participated in ceremonies conducted by the Kansas City Area Hospital Association at the Alameda Plaza Hotel as part of the fifteenth annual observance of the Association during National Hospital Week, 1983.

Clara Knapp is a Staff Nurse in the Intensive Care Unit at Menorah Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mary Anne Reuther Knotts is a Maternal/Child Nurse for the Visiting Nurses Association, Kansas City, Missouri.

Linda La Bounty Lieftring is a Staff Nurse at Maternity/OB at Davenport Osteopathic Hospital in Davenport, Iowa, where she resides with husband Brad and their small daughter, Christina Dale.

Vicki Metzger McGrath is a Staff Nurse on an Oncology Unit at St. John's Mercy Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, where she resides with husband Kevin and their small son, Sean Patrick.

Bob McWhirter is a Research Analyst for the Internal Revenue Service in Seattle, Washington.

Chris Noble has completed seven years teaching Behavior Disordered students, Kindergarten through Sixth Grade, in the Meramec Valley School District. During the past three summers, Chris has taught an Early Childhood class for the Aftton (Missouri) School District.

Janet Reardon Pasternack and husband Doug were Co-Chairmen of the '82 Bacchus Ball. Janet was also on the committee planning the fund-raiser for the annual March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation drive held Sunday evening, March 13 '83.

Gall Pickering is teaching Fourth Grade at Leawood Elementary School, Leawood, Kansas.

Renee Feldman Puterbaugh is a Staff Nurse working for a group of doctors in Virginia, where her meteorologist husband, Thomas, is working for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Renee and Tom have just returned from a trip to Portugal, Switzerland, and Paris, France, an award to Tom for writing an excellent paper concerning Meteorology.

Jan Schranz Rice and husband, Dr. Christopher Rice, of Independence were pictured in the July 17, 1983 issue of **The Kansas City Star** with Chris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dollar Rice, who hosted relatives from Florida with a party in their Leawood (Kansas) home.

Roy Spencer is Order Service Representative for General Electric, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mary Weber is conducting Management Training Seminars for a consulting firm based in Overland Park, Kansas. Her work takes Mary all over the U.S. and Puerto Rico.

CLASS '78

After **Judith Anders** received her Master of Science Degree in Social Gerontology from C.M.S.U. at Warrensburg, Missouri, in May '83, she relocated in Portland, Oregon, and has accepted a position with the Oregon State Health Division as Geriatric Nurse Specialist.

Abu Bakarr Bundu was awarded a M.B.A. by Ohio State University at Columbus in December. Abu is Accounting Manager for Roche Bio-Medical Laboratories in Columbus.

Randy Max Barker was awarded a Law Degree from Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas, in May. He resides in Topeka with wife Lillian and daughter April.

Joseph Bauer is employed by the Santa Fe Railroad, Kansas City, Kansas.

Donna Kraenzle Beeson is Office Manager for Baker and Sterchi Law Firm. She and husband Scott share the rearing of their daughter, Amanda.

Barbara Berry is Assistant Director of Nursing at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

John Bosaw is Purchasing and Communications Manager for Mast Advertising and Publishing Company, Kansas City, Missouri.

Kathleen Breitenstein is a Medical Technologist at St. Joseph's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri. Kathleen is one of the Supervisors in the Laboratory, instructing the Avila students in Medical Technology.

Mark Brennaman is an Accountant for Vile-Goller Fine Arts, Kansas City, Kansas.

Anne Shaver Bryant is a Utilization Review Analyst for Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Kansas City, Missouri.

Brenda Buchholz O'Shea has completed five years as an Assistant Chemist at Midwest Research Institute, Kansas City, Missouri.

Lori Burns-Bucklew, Assistant Editor of the law journal, **Urban Lawyer**, received her Law Degree from U.M.K.C. in May.

Paula Russ Burger is a Staff Nurse part time in Labor and Delivery, St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri. She and husband Jim share the rearing of their young son, Brian.

Laura Huffman Burke has completed six years working in the Computer Field for United Information Services of Kansas City, Missouri.

Carol Burns is teaching Second Grade at St. John's Tri-School, Kansas City, Missouri. She has completed six years of elementary school teaching.

Lora Canaday teaches Fifth Grade at Conn West Elementary School in Grandview, Missouri. Lora also works part time at the Spaulding Racquet Ball Club, Merriam, Kansas.

J. Michael Cannon is an Analytical Chemist at Midwest Research Institute, Kansas City, Missouri.

Donna Lee Carver is studying toward a degree as Educational Specialist in Graduate School at U.M.K.C.

Donna Collins has completed six years of teaching Behavior Adjustment at Grandview East Junior High School, Grandview, Missouri.

Patricia Ann Connor is a Staff Nurse in I.C.U. at Baptist Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

Joe Nathan Cowthran is Claims Examiner for the Department of Labor, Kansas City, Missouri.

Larry R. Dixon has completed sixteen years as a Detective Sergeant on the Overland Park, Kansas, Police Department.

Carolyn Doolin is Head Nurse on the Pulmonary Care Unit at Trinity Lutheran Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri, where she has been nursing for the past five years.

Captain Pamela Hummel Estes, U.S. Army Nurse Corps, is an OB/Gyn Nurse Practitioner at Darnall Army Community Hospital, Fort Hood, Texas, where husband Bob is a Chief Warrant Officer, Third Class, and a Helicopter Test Pilot, also in Fort Hood.

Carol Johnson Evans is studying toward a Ph.D. in Community Psychology at U.M.K.C.

Bruce Farah teaches children with Learning Disabilities at George Caleb Bingham Junior High School, Kansas City, Missouri.

Beverly Fuqua has completed three years as a Medical Technologist at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Margaret Parramore Gardner is Benefit Authorizer for Social Security at the Payment Service Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

Gregorio Gloria is selling residential real estate for Jay's Tradition Better Homes and Gardens, Prairie Village, Kansas.

Mary Catherine Eckstein Green has completed six years as a Medical Technologist. She is currently a Medical Technologist at K.U. Medical Center.

Lt. Earlene Clay Groseclose is Nursing for a U.S. Public Health Indian Agency under a Government Commission with the rank of Lieutenantcy in Santa Fe, New Mexico, where she resides with husband Jay. Earlene has an interpreter who accompanies her in her works of ministration and has an official car, uniforms, and all the privileges of an officer in the U.S. Service. For recreation, she and Jay enjoy skiing, a popular sport in the area where they live.

Mary Banke Guggemos is teaching Fourth Grade at Leawood Elementary School, Leawood, Kansas.

Susan Carroll Halterman has completed six years as a Staff Nurse at Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri. Susan holds a Master's Degree in Maternal/Child Nursing from K.U. Medical Center.

Dana Cravens Hamilton has completed six years as a Medical Technologist and is Head of the Microbiology Department at Lee's Summit Community Hospital, Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Deanna Davis Hampton has completed six years as a Staff Nurse with the Visiting Nurses Association, Kansas City, Missouri.

Nancy Hansford has completed four years as Associate Director of Nursing at Olathe Community Hospital, Olathe, Kansas, and is currently Associate Director of Nursing at Trinity Lutheran Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Michael Patrick Harper is Supervisor in the Distribution Division at Hallmark Cards, Kansas City, Missouri.

Belinda Hayden is an Occupational Health Nurse at Marion Laboratories, Kansas City, Missouri.

Marilyn Hayes is teaching Art in the Kansas City, Missouri, Public School District.

Connie Healy is teaching Fourth Grade at Gladden School for the Belton (Missouri) School District. Connie is a Board Member for Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Metropolitan Kansas City.

Leslye McNeiley Heironimus is a Staff Nurse in the Cardiac Care Unit at Shawnee Mission Medical Center. She and husband Julian share the rearing of their son Erick.

Vicki Frank Hicks and husband Michael are the "lead couple" in the Young Marrieds' Outreach Program at Presentation Parish, Lee's Summit, Missouri. This is a support group for young newly married couples. Vicki works part time as an Occupational Health Nurse at Hallmark Cards and at Western Electric. Vicki and Michael share the rearing of their three children.

William Hinterleitner is a Construction Scheduler for Burns and McDonnell Engineering, Kansas City, Missouri.

William Jefferson is an Employee Relations Specialist for the Department of Navy, Washington, D.C. William, his wife Frances, and three of their children reside in Oxon Hill, Maryland. Their only son graduated from West Point in June. A fourth daughter resides in Spokane, Washington.

Barbara Lundergan Jensen is a Staff Nurse on a Medical-Surgical Floor at St. Joseph Hospital in Tampa, Florida, where she resides with husband Dan.

Linda Swenson Johnson teaches at Meadowmere School, Grandview, Missouri.

Mary McCormack Kanatzar is a Staff Nurse in the Operating Room at North Kansas City Hospital, North Kansas City, Missouri.

Beverly Rowland Kelley is Revenue Accounting Manager for United Telephone Systems, Midwest Group, Overland Park, Kansas. She is the only woman Account Manager in the Midwest Group. According to Beverly, "Avila gave me a good background for the business world."

Melanie Kemp is working in Food Service Sales for French-Nelson-Russell, Inc. Melanie also does private catering on her own.

Everett William King is Warehouse Manager at W.W. Granger, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri.

Richard Kleiner is Vice President of the Aviation Office, American Insurance Company, Kansas City, Missouri.

Karen Schweiger Komoroski is an Occupational Health Nurse at Hallmark Cards. Karen is studying toward her Master's Degree in Nursing: Community Health at K.U. Medical Center. She and husband Phil share the rearing of their two sons.

Debra Hawkins Lang is a Staff Nurse in the Surgery Department at St. Mary's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Margaret Landry has completed six years as a Staff Nurse in Infectious Diseases at Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mary Elizabeth Loftus is Sales Representative for Electronic Business Equipment, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri.

Antonia Lozano works in the Retail Division of Hallmark Cards.

Barbara Ludwig is awarded a Master's Degree in Education: Allied Health by the University of Kansas. Barbara teaches in the Respiratory Therapy Program at the University.

Kathy McClanahan is teaching Developmental Primary at Lee's Summit (Missouri) Elementary School. Kathy holds a Bachelor and a Master Degree from Avila. Her Master's Degree is in Exceptionality.

John McManamon is Sales Representative for J.C. Penney Casualty Insurance Company in Overland Park, Kansas, where he resides with wife Dana and their small son, Sean. John recently passed the examination for the State of Kansas Insurance Agent's License on Property and Casualty, reportedly the fourth highest insurance test in the nation.

Patricia Maslen completed four years as Director of Religious Education at Cure of Ars Parish, Leawood, Kansas, and is now Coordinator of Youth Ministry at Holy Cross Parish, Overland Park, Kansas.

Suzanne Meunier is studying toward her M.B.A. at Avila in Administration.

Catherine Mulcahy is a Staff Nurse in Labor and Delivery at Research Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

Marian O'Brien has completed six years in Primary Nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Pamela Driscoll Ogden has completed five years of teaching with the Kansas City, Kansas, School District: three years with trainable mentally handicapped students at Muncie School and two years with educable mentally handicapped students at Welborn School. She is currently studying toward her Master's Degree in Learning Disabilities at K.U. Medical Center. She and husband Michael share the rearing of their small daughter, Ashley.

Agnes Oligschlaeger works part time as a Staff Nurse in the Diabetic Unit at Baptist Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

Dolly Diane Page is a Records Analysis Clerk for the Regional Office of Social Security for the U.S. Government.

Janet Bitterman Pelley is a Staff Nurse in the I.C.U. Unit of Boone County Hospital, Columbia, Missouri.

Mary Reinkemeyer Potts, who holds a Master's Degree in Nursing: Maternal/Child from K.U. Medical Center, is a Staff Nurse on Labor and Delivery at St. Mary's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri. Mary and husband Dwight share the rearing of their young daughter, Claudia.

Chris Schworer Quinlan works as a Staff Nurse at Baptist Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

James Ricard is a Balance Coordinator at the Kansas City Credit Card Center of Mobil Oil. He and wife Loydean share the rearing of their two children.

Anne Foster Roberts is Education Coordinator for Wyandotte House, Inc., a residential facility for youths.

Rosemary Ryffe Sailler is Assistant Director of Religious Education at Holy Trinity Parish, Lenexa, Kansas. Rosemary takes care of all the special need children and is also in charge of the Confirmation Program. She and husband Charles share the rearing of their young daughter, Mary Michelle.

Geraldine Scanlon is a Medical Technologist at Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri, and Suburban Medical Center, Overland Park, Kansas.

Debora Schauf is Vice President and a Partner in Held and Associates, Inc., an international business and transportation service.

Mary Grace Sharbel is an Instructor in Nursing for Central Missouri State University, K.C. Extension. She holds a Master's Degree in Nursing: Health Care of Women with the Clinical Nurse Specialty Role from U.M.K.C.

From Lorton, Virginia, **Regina Smith** writes to Sister Marie Georgette, "I don't believe I've ever shared this with you but feel a need to do so. I am very proud and pleased with the education I received at Avila. I have had numerous positive comments on the depth of my knowledge in Special Education, considering that I have only a B.A. Just thought you should know that you did an excellent job with and for me! Thanks!"

Linda Roslne Suptic said they baked a cake for Christmas and had a birthday party for Jesus. According to Linda, "I so want our kids to understand why we celebrate Christmas and to understand the love behind giving gifts!" Linda and husband Ron have two sons: Daniel and Jason. Linda, who worked with Sister Rose Anthony throughout her college years at Avila, tells her boys that Sister is their "aunt."

Deanna Swenson has been appointed Vice President: Operations for Padgett-Thompson, an Overland Park-based seminar firm.

Janice Swyden is teaching Third Grade at Leawood Elementary School, Leawood, Kansas.

James Tabor is a Senior Field Engineering Specialist for IBM at their Regional Headquarters in Overland Park, Kansas.

Delores Tinsley is teaching Fifth Grade at Pershing School, Kansas City, Missouri.

Marcia Todd is an Industrial Nurse at Bendix Corporation, Kansas City, Missouri. She and husband Michael share the rearing of their two daughters.

Wes Traul is Sales Representative for Oscar Meyer in the Springfield, Missouri, Area, covering a large portion of Southwestern Missouri. He resides in Bois D'Arc with wife Mary Beth and their infant son.

Shuler Trice has completed five years as a Commodity Broker in Fort Worth, Texas.

Steve Walz is a Paramedic for Ambulance Services of Greater Kansas City.

Barbara Wehrwein is a Staff Nurse in Primary Care at St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas, where she also works for Upjohn Pharmaceutical Company as a Visiting Community Nurse.

Robert Whitman is a Pulmonary Function Technologist at K.U. Medical Center, where he is also studying for his Doctorate in Physiology. He and wife Linda share the rearing of their three sons.

Ruth Woronick has completed six years as a Staff Nurse on a Medical Unit at Research Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

Donna Jordan Wyatt was awarded a Master's Degree in Audiology by the University of Southern Illinois at Carbondale.

Kenneth Wyatt owns and operates a self-employed Cleaning Service in Grandview, Missouri, where he resides with wife Donna.

Loretta Zahner is a Nursing Care Supervisor at Kapalani Children's Medical Center in Honolulu, Hawaii.

CLASS '79

Sister Ann Albrecht, C.S.J., Director of Ministry to the Hearing Impaired in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is teaching Reverend Peter O'Sullivan to sign Masses for the deaf. This was mentioned in the May 4, 1984 issue of **The Leaven**, archdiocesan paper. This is just another facet in the life of Father O'Sullivan, who is Associate Pastor at Christ the King Parish, Kansas City, Kansas, and also teaches at Ward High School.

Kevin Amey is Company Manager for the K.C. Ballet. **Meg Lillig** is Manager of the Brass Dynasty in Seville Square. They share the rearing of their two small sons.

Marilyn Adell Becker and husband Leo reside in Lone Jack, Missouri, with their four children. It is a joy for Marilyn, who commuted thirty-two miles to study toward her degree, to be a devoted housewife and mother to her family.

Staff Sergeant Michael Dean is a Computer Programmer at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado.

Maureen Ronan Dierkes is currently working part time at St. Paul Hospital, Dallas, Texas, as Childbirth Education Instructor and as a Staff Nurse in the Intermediate Care, Premature, and Well Baby Nurseries. After two years' experience on a Hematology-Oncology Pediatric Unit in a children's hospital, she finds the neonatal experience very rewarding. According to Maureen, she and husband Bill are rearing two "native Texans": children Paul and Ann.

Kathleen Henderson Fish is a Staff Nurse on a Medical-Surgical Floor at Baptist Medical Center and is studying toward her Master's Degree in Nursing at the University of Kansas.

Lt. Charles E. French, Jr., is working with the U.S. Air Force in the military Inprocessing Center at Portland, Oregon.

R. Michael Glasscock is a Residential Landscape Designer in Sarasota, Florida.

Carlos Gonzalez is a Department Manager for Sears, Roebuck and Company at Bannister Mall, Kansas City, Missouri.

Lynda Grumke is Director of Nursing at Springfield Community Hospital, Springfield, Missouri. As an Avila alumna, Lynda wrote a letter to Sister Olive Louise, thanking her for the service rendered by Dr. Robert Powell of Avila's Biology Department. For the past several years, the hospital in Springfield, taking advantage of Bob Powell's expertise in educating, has invited him to present snakebite seminars. During April Bob conducted seven sessions for 700 children of the Catholic school system in Springfield, a seminar for emergency personnel from Southwest Missouri and Northwest Arkansas, and a public information seminar—for all of which Lynda expressed gratitude.

Kevin Guilfoyle is teaching Mathematics at the Keller Middle School in Keller, Texas, and is studying toward his Master's Degree in Mathematics at North Texas State University at Denton. Kevin and wife Suzanne share the rearing of their two children.

Susan Hester Leick is working part time as a Staff Nurse at Community Hospital in Munster, Indiana. She and husband Bill reside in Hammond, Indiana.

From Wichita, Kansas, **Desiree Lisby Luhn** writes, "The Lord has truly been with us this eventful year. We have made great strides on the house this year as well as keeping up with an active toddler." Desiree is Secretary of

the Cradle Roll Department and serves on several committees at their Church in Wichita, where she resides with husband Steve and young son Zachary. She writes of herself, "Des is really enjoying her time at home with Zach and hopes she has enough energy to last until he starts school! Only 1,438 days to go!" adding that "Zach is a continual joy to us and his grandparents."

Deborah MacInnis is a Medical Technologist at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital in Clinton, Missouri. She hopes to see other Avila graduates come down to Clinton.

Candy Andreasen Marx is a Staff Nurse in I.C.U. at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Lawrence, Kansas.

Helen Prevost is Assistant Manager at Rolling Hills Golf and Country Club, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Anne Reinkemeyer is a Staff Nurse on a Surgical Floor at St. Mary's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

The poetry of **Joan Ritty** was among the works selected for the program, "An Evening with the Lively Arts," in the Beierfeld Social Hall on October 16 at 8 p.m. to celebrate the opening of the eighth Annual Art and Poetry Exhibition in the Contemporary Gallery at the Jewish Community Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

Dave Vaughn is Account Manager in Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Marketing. Dave resides in Creve Coeur, Missouri, with wife Dottie.

Margaret Nelson Warren taught Graphic Arts for Central Missouri State University at Warrensburg, Missouri, during the past year. She resigned in order to accompany her husband Richard, who has joined the U.S. Air Force, to Sacramento, California.

Anne Guinotte White is teaching Pre-School at the Belmont Montessori School, Kansas City, Missouri.

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Julie Thomas Anello is a Social Worker at St. Joseph Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Valerie Green Borow was awarded a Doctor of Medicine Degree from Ross University, New York. She and husband Frank have one daughter, Jillian Marie. Dr. Valerie is now doing her residency in New York.

Jack Brady, an Administration of Justice Major who graduated from Avila in 1980 (and member of the Secret Service Detail assigned to Dallas to investigate the assassination of President Kennedy in 1963), was elected a life member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) in November.

George Comiskey made his debut at Tiffany's Attic Dinner Playhouse by playing "The Intruder" in **See How They Run**, having just finished the popular run of **Monkey, Monkey** at the Coterie Theatre at Crown Center and amid very flattering reviews as Kid Purple in the premiere of **Kid Purple** at the Unicorn Theatre. His other diverse roles include **Never in Between** for American Cablevision, **The Great War** and **Stardust** for Nova Productions, and **Matter of Fact** and **Indian Givers** for the Actor's Prologue Company Original Repertory. George has several acting credits with the Missouri Repertory Theatre including **Indian Givers**, **Matter of Fact**, **The Morning Star**, **Purlie Victorious**, and **Mary Stuart**.

Ruth Castillo and husband Trinidad have moved to Texas City, Texas, where Trinidad is employed by Amoco Oil Refinery.

Rita De Lisle is a Clinician on the Adult Medical-Surgical Oncology Unit at the General Medical I.C.U., Medical College of Virginia at Richmond. She also continues to sing regularly in a folk group at the 5:15 p.m. Mass in the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond.

Lydia Tooker De Shon is a Staff Nurse in the Intensive Care Unit at North Kansas City Hospital, North Kansas City, Missouri.

Chris Glaze was a Guest Speaker at the meeting of the Drama Club at St. Teresa's Academy, Kansas City, Missouri, telling about different careers in Drama and the different productions in which he had experience. Chris played a lead role of "Curly" in Rodgers and Hammerstein's **Oklahoma** presented at St. Teresa's Academy, November 17-19.

Debra Richardson Harper is engaged in Social Work for the State of Missouri.

Herbert Kaelin visited Avila via his way home to Switzerland for the summer. Herbert, who enjoyed his study at Avila immensely, is pursuing study toward a Degree in Transportation Design in Pasadena, California.

Stephen Lee appeared on CBS TV the evening of October 17 at 7 p.m. in **Scarecrow and Mrs. King**. Steve performed three years with the Missouri Repertory Theatre before he became a star in the films, **War Games** and **The Deadly Force**. In the TV series **Suzanne Pleshette Is Maggie Briggs**, Steve played the part of Sherman Milsagle, the insecure food editor. In the opinion of one critic, "Such is his comic genius that, despite a limited roll in the first episode, he steals nearly every scene he is in." In his review of **Purple Hearts**, Robert C. Trussell says, "But there are moments that rise above the general level of mediocrity. Stephen Lee, as a fellow doctor concerned for Mr. Wahl's psychological well-being, provides an amusing and endearing performance."

Michael Marx was awarded a Master's Degree in Medicinal Chemistry by the University of Kansas in July '83 and is doing research to complete the study for his Ph.D. in Summer/Fall '84.

Ann Nash is Evening Charge Nurse on a Medical-Surgical Floor at Shawnee Mission Medical Center, Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

Lois Pappademos exhibited her recent work in the Massman Hall Gallery at Rockhurst College, Kansas City, Missouri, from March 4-30 following a reception held from 2-5 p.m. on March 4. Her announcement carried a photograph of a Summer Landscape in oil, one of the works on exhibit.

John Parmelee was awarded a Master of Science Degree in Biology from Sul Ross University at Alpine, Texas.

Carlos Perez is Director of the production company, The C.A.S.T. (Creative Actors Supporting Theatre), Kansas City, Kansas.

Joyce Vieth Rackers is Utilization Review Nurse for the Division of Family Services in the Medical Services Department in Jefferson City, Missouri, near which city she resides at Dove Lake with husband, A.J.

On May 20 **Dr. Rebecca Kauer Roberts** graduated from the University of Health Services, College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City, Missouri. She will intern at the University Hospital in K.C.

Cheryl Collins Stepney teaches Second Grade in a Christian School in Boston, Massachusetts.

Cheryl Fitch Sutlick directed Rodgers and Hammerstein's **Oklahoma** at St. Teresa's Academy, Kansas City, Missouri, last November 17, 18, 19, with four Avila graduates participating in the production.

Sharon K. Tiley was installed as President of the Greater Kansas City Chapter, Women in Communications, Inc., on September 20 at the Hilton Plaza Inn. Sharon is Editor of **Women in Business** magazine and National Public Relations Director for the American Business Women's Association. Sharon is one of the first two students to be awarded an M.B.A. from Avila College—and the first woman granted this graduate degree from Avila.

Pat Van Buskirk was the Choreographer and played the role of Will Parker in St. Teresa's Academy's presentation of **Oklahoma**, November 17-19.

Michele Manka Wegemer is a Staff Nurse at Baptist Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

Jerry Schrock is Lab Supervisor at Ray County Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Missouri.

Mona R. Price-Welborn and husband Charles own and operate their own "Creative Arts" business in addition to their regular jobs. Charles does the video and photography work; Mona teaches music lessons, composes and performs music for video soundtracks, and sings at weddings. Her current project is the composition and performance of the music for a documentary on the Soviet Union, which will hopefully be aired on television. Mona is beginning her fifth year of teaching general elementary music this fall, her second year at St. Elizabeth School, where she also sings and is cantor in the adult choir on Sundays. Mona is currently working toward a Master's Degree in Elementary Educational Administration at U.M.K.C., with only nine hours until graduation. She was recently inducted into Pi Lambda Theta, an honorary educational society, based on scholastic achievement. When she is not teaching school or going to school, she is a volunteer with the Big Brothers and Sisters Program of K.C. Mona was Secretary of the Avila Theatre Guild, 1983-1984.

Ann Whitman is a Registered Nurse Clinician on a forty-bed General Medicine Unit at the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond. In her position as Registered Nurse Clinician, Ann is responsible for the orientation of staff members to the Unit, and the evaluation of Education needs on the Unit and meeting these needs. She also serves as a resource for staff members in their Patient Education programs.

CLASS '81

Suzanne Barnes Armstrong is a Medical Technologist in Mexico, Missouri.

Michael Baechle is a Financial Analyst for Citicorp in St. Louis, Missouri.

Sharon Daly Adams is a Staff Nurse in the Burn Intensive Care Unit at Torrance Memorial Hospital, Torrance, California. She also is in the Real Estate business in Palos Verdes, California. She resides with husband James in Redondo Beach.

Gary Davis is the Representative of Bannister Auto Auction, a division of Auto Auction Systems, Inc., in Kansas City, Missouri.

Karl Delecaris has been promoted to Network Assistant-PICS/DCPR Aging and Pricing Supervisor at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Kansas City, Missouri. Karl was the first Alumnus son of an Avila Alumnus father,

Alexander Delecaris '74, to graduate from Avila College. Karl's wife is also an Avila Alumna: **Kimberly Klimek Delecaris '83**.

Patti Eschbacher is working at TGIF in St. Louis, Missouri.

Cathy M. Fultz has been promoted to Assistant Buyer-Packaging, a new position in the Purchasing Department at corporate headquarters of Interstate Brands Corporation, Kansas City, Missouri. Cathy began working with Interstate in May, 1980, as a Senior Clerk in the Purchasing Department and has held that position until this promotion. News of her promotion appeared in the April 3, 1984 issue of **The Kansas City Star**, as well as in the **Kansas City Business Journal**, March 5-11, 1984; **Bakery Newsletter**, March 5, 1984; **Milling and Baking News**, March 6, 1984. Cathy graduated from Avila with a B.S. Degree in Management Science with a concentration in Finance and a minor in Economics.

Richard Gamble is studying toward a Master's Degree in Theology at Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis.

The February 19, 1984 issue of **The Kansas City Star** carried an article, "Splashing It On: Clothing Is Artist's Primary Canvas," describing the work of Eileen Jagoda, who came to Avila as an Art Therapy major and later transferred to the B.F.A. program in Painting, her degree being a B.F.A. in Painting. While visiting Southern California, her brother, an environmental scientist, brought home a box of jumpsuits. She took one back to Kansas City, and later, when she attended a costume party, where the theme was centered on careers, she decided to wear the white jumpsuit and take along some paints and brushes as a sort of human canvas. She found that the impact was immediate, that everyone wanted to know where she got the suit. When she wore it again in LA and had the same response, she figured that she was "onto something big." Eileen says that she is more of a painter than a designer of wearable art. She made her "big splash" about a year ago with a jumpsuit that looked as if it were randomly streaked with paint. The garment, made of a paper plastic product worn by researchers who come in contact with toxic substances, has proved successful in several U.S. cities. The jumpsuit was the subject of a recent story in **The Denver Post**. It has been selling phenomenally because it is a "very, very fun item," says Mary Jensen, a buyer for the five Denver-area La Boca Ltd. stores. Duane Booth, the manager of Timoghy's shoes in Kansas City and the regional manager of the chain's Midwest and Southern stores, says that he sold out about two weeks ago in nine of the shops, which cover an area including Memphis, Cincinnati, Dallas, and Houston. A couple of friends help label and package the completed jumpsuits, which Eileen paints twenty at a time in her basement. With the success of her jumpsuits, she says that she is ready to try her hand at other, similar ventures. She is working with Kansas City designer Cesar Porto, who has designed an oversize tunic-type dress that she will paint with an "earth, wind and fire" concept. She will be painting one garment primarily in greens, another in blues, and the third in reds. Eileen also will be doing the art work on a canvas kimono jacket designed by Hiram Rodriguez-Mora, a former K.C. artist who now lives in New York. According to Eileen, "I'm willing to do them (wearable art) as long as there's a market for them. I do miss painting, and I plan to get back into it as soon as time allows." Her first priority is the education of her children, Kevin and Heather, with whom she resides in her Overland Park, Kansas, home.

Nicholas Laposha is a Park Ranger for Jackson County, principally at Lake Jocomo.

April Miller McCormick is employed at Hallmark Cards as Senior Secretary. April teaches Piano lessons part time.

Claudia Pettus is teaching Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grade Science and English at All Saints School in Kansas City, Kansas.

Dave Potter is presently a Buyer with Hallmark Cards and is studying toward his M.B.A. **Sheri Eberhardy Potter**, his wife, also '81, is a Staff Nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in the Newborn Intensive Care Unit.

Mary Roselli graduated from the U.M.K.C. Law School in May. While studying political science at Avila, Mary, who had prepared for a career as a paralegal, decided to go on to law school. She said that attending law school was a "search for independence" partly due to the fact that she comes from a family of hard workers, most of whom have their own businesses. She said her father taught her that, if something was worth having, it was worth working for, and this, plus the urgings of others, helped her decide to attend law school. Mrs. Roselli and her husband, Mike, a full-time salesman for R.L. Polk Company, both agree that their lives turned into a real life "Mr. Mom" situation after her first year in law school. With three children, Patrick, thirteen, Brian, ten, and Gina, five, the Rosellis saw a real need for reallocation of responsibilities around the house. For the first year, Mary was setting her alarm for 3:30 a.m. in order to prepare for class at 6 a.m. She even spent some nights at her office at UMKC. In her words, "I found myself reading assignments during soccer practice." When the strain of this routine became too much, Mr. Roselli and the children "pitched in" to help. Mike said he had to learn to cook and wash and put up with comments such as, "Mom doesn't do it like that." Mary says that she could never have accomplished what she has done without the support of her husband and children. According to her, "You need that family commitment. That's what it takes." However, there were times when they thought finishing law school was not going to be possible. At one point, Mary was hospitalized for a week before finals, and she really considered getting out. In her own words, "The first year is the biggest adjustment. Students are fiercely competitive and the classroom experience is very intimidating. It's an unpleasant experience at first." Stating that receiving her Law Degree was the biggest accomplishment of her life, especially in the light of the circumstances, Mary said she would do it again but a little differently. She commented, "I would go into it with less concern for the competition and more focus on personal achievement. I think it's important to keep values and personality in perspective from the beginning to the end." While at Avila, Mary participated in professional seminars for legal assistants, was chosen to attend the Avila Leadership Seminar at the School of the Ozarks, was a student-faculty liaison for the social science department, and a student government senator. During law school, she was a first-year students' representative to the Student Bar Association, a member of the Women's Law Caucus, and a member of the Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys. She is currently employed as a research assistant at the U.M.K.C. Law School, where she researches and summarizes Missouri estate and trust law for development of text material to be used in estates and trusts courses. Mary plans to set up a private general practice and specialize in the area of estate planning. She chose this particular emphasis because of family and clients who have expressed a need for such a service.

Nancy Ruark performed in **Godspell** at St. Teresa Academy, Kansas City, Missouri, February 17, 18, and 19, along with Chris Glaze and other Avila alumni.

Victoria Valentine Sisel is teaching a Special Education class at Trails West School in Grandview, Missouri, where she and husband David have built a new home and reside with small daughter, Lauren Grace. According to Victoria, "I really enjoy my work and truly appreciate the quality education I received at Avila. The biggest news I want to share with you is the arrival of a 9 lb., 1½ ounce daughter, Lauren Grace, on April 5, 1983, at St. Joseph's Hospital. She is a blessing and we are so thankful for her."

Connie Hoedl Sullivan is a Planner at Hallmark Cards. Connie is in the "Season" Division of Product Management. She and husband Tim reside in Kansas City, Missouri, where her parents, Raymond and **Gloria Mannino Hoedl '53** also live.

Pamela Jo Sullivan is teaching Montessori at Notre Dame de Sion, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mary Katherine Vasterling sent in her contribution to the Agnes Markwalter Memorial/Scholarship Fund, accompanied by a nice letter to Sister Rose Anthony following their Telethon conversation. Her fall travels include Louisville, Kentucky, to antique hunt, and Walt Disney World/Epcot Center in November/December for fun.

Mildred Crawford Vaughn has completed eleven years working for TWA in the Sales Department.

Marla Welch is Assistant Supervisor on an Oncology Unit at Columbia Regional Hospital in Columbia, Missouri, where she resides with husband Jack and their two children.

Barbara Williams is beginning a Pottery career and says she had a wonderful teacher and hopes to give back to Avila something of the skills they gave her.

CLASS '82

Kaylee Beal, C.P.A., has opened her professional accounting practice in Belton, Missouri. She is currently employing an Avila student intern, **Lisa Curry '85**.

Sarah Benedict is working at KPRS Radio Station, Kansas City, Missouri, in the Department of Commercial Traffic.

Diana Bernard has been Substitute Teaching at the Fort Hood (Texas) First Grade and Kindergarten Private School in Fort Hood, and working part time as Secretary to her brother-in-law, Donald Caruthers, at Texsun Tire and Battery Company, Killeen, Texas.

Dana Bopp is a Marketing Representative for Financial Collection Agencies, New York City. According to Dana, she was very fortunate in securing a Marketing Representative position in a company as financially secure and technologically advanced as FCA. It makes "selling the service very easy."

Kevin Collins is a Programmer in the Data Processing Department, Dolgin's, Kansas City, Missouri.

Robert Conroy is in Quality Control at Colgate-Palmolive Company.

Jeanne Costello is working for Massachusetts Indemnity and Life Insurance Company, St. Louis, Missouri.

Andrew Cresswell has been promoted to Editor II at Hallmark Cards, where he has been employed for the past two years. His responsibility is Season Greeting Cards. At Avila, Andrew was awarded a Bachelor of Arts Degree with majors in both English and French and a minor in History. He also merited membership in Pi Delta Phi, National French Honor Society, as well as Kappa Gamma Pi and Delta Epsilon Sigma, National Catholic Honor Societies.

Tom Crook, who received his Degree in Medical Technology from Avila and is working at St. Joseph's Hospital as a Medical Technologist, has returned to Avila to complete a second major in Biology.

Marty Drake is a Staff Nurse in the Emergency Room at Scott-White Memorial Hospital, Temple, Texas.

Mary Beth Eilerman is an Assistant Administrator for C. Sansone Concrete Contractors, St. Louis, Missouri.

Tracy Ferrario received another promotion in the insurance agency where she is employed. She is also still designing posters and painting some portraits. Next she is going to work on a theme poster calendar to be ready for 1985 for sale in the stores.

Phil Fiorini, who has appeared in such area theatres as Waldo Astoria, the Folly, the Unicorn, the Barn Players, and the Theater under the Stars, portrayed Christopher Robin, friend of Winnie-the-Pooh, in his debut with the Coterie, a children's theatre company, in **The Hums and Poems of Pooh**, in the Showcase on level one of Crown Center Shops from November 25 through December 23. Phil also performed in **Monkey, Monkey**, the production that opened the 1984 season of the Coterie, and in **Rotten Apples** from May 9 to June 10. He also assisted **Anna Maria Pileggi '83** in Hogan High School's presentation of William Gibson's **The Miracle Worker**.

Nancy Flahive is teaching Special Education at B.W. Shepherd State School, Kansas City, Missouri.

Susan St. John Garrison is a Staff Nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri.

Sandra Winch Gioia is Executive Secretary to Mayor Richard L. Berkley of Kansas City, Missouri.

Lynn Gosejacob is a Staff Nurse in the Child Psychiatric Unit at St. Louis Children's Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri.

Deborah Rue-Hessler and her husband Kent are continuing to run Marvalene's Mexican Restaurant in Kansas City, Missouri, in memory of her mother-in-law, Marvalene Hessler, who died on March 15, 1983. Kent is also an Electrical Engineer with Black and Veatch.

Lisa Werth Jones has been promoted to Engineering Technologist at Bendix, Kansas City, Missouri.

Angie Berberich King was recently promoted to Assistant Head Nurse on a Cardiovascular Unit at Trinity Lutheran Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Cathy Lass, who was awarded First Prize for Scenic Design by the Mid-America Theatre Conference while a senior Theatre Design student at Avila, is now in Sarasota, Florida.

Rebecca McGaughy is a Staff Nurse in Intensive Care at St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Ronelle Memefee of Adrian, Missouri, has been chosen as a presenter at the National Institute of Social Workers in Rural Areas at Eastern Washington University, Cheney, Washington. Mrs. Memefee's presentation, "Rural Community Services, Linking the Gaps," focused on the innovative, grassroots program she has initiated in her rural community of Adrian, fifty miles south of Kansas City, during the past year. The two-hour forum focused on how Adrian Community Services were developed and have identified needs and developed programs to meet the needs of the citizens of the rural community of 5,000. Mrs. Memefee, Executive Director, administers the program which coordinates over sixty volunteers and collaborates with several local organizations and institutions to bring services to the

community, its families, senior citizens, youth, and children. Some of the programs in operation are: a Community Crisis Cupboard, Meals on Wheels, Call-A-Ride senior citizen transportation service, Newcomer's Welcome, adult education, a summer activities program for youth and children, resource referral service, and a local job service.

Brenda R. Mitchelson is presently employed with Women in Community Services as the Screener for Kansas City, Kansas and Missouri. She works with young women entering the Job Corps (free training program for economically disadvantaged youth) and would appreciate any referrals and could use volunteers. She can be contacted at work: 861-1911. Brenda is continuing her education, studying in the Master's program in Counseling and Guidance at U.M.K.C., and is still doing rehabilitation work on housing in her spare time.

Veronica Pacheco is a Medical Technologist in Clinton, Missouri.

Terri St. John is a Staff Nurse in Intensive Care at V.A. Hospital in Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri.

Michael L. Shreve, M.B.A., is Assistant Credit Manager for Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation.

James Simons is a Community Health Programmer with the Kaiser Foundation in the Pacific Northwest Region, based in Portland, Oregon.

Belinda Strobe is Credit Manager for TV Channel 4, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mary Szturo was recently promoted to Assistant Head Nurse on a Surgical Unit at Trinity Lutheran Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Marsha Tice, husband Jim, and daughter Jessica have moved to Spokane, Washington, where Jim has accepted a new position.

Patricia Flucke Wagner is Nurse Assistant to Dr. Keith Averill, Head of Cardiology at St. Joseph's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mary Gannon Walker, a graduate of the English Department, has been promoted to the position of Staff Writer at Midwest Research Institute as of February 1, 1984.

Tenby Watson has completed two years as a Staff Nurse at the University of Missouri Hospital at Columbia.

Mary Eileen Wood, daughter of James and Teresa Dew Woods '49, who graduated from Avila with a major in Management Science: Administration and a minor in French, was awarded a Master of Library Science Degree from Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas, and is now a Librarian at Avila College.

Mary Therese Zahner is a Staff Nurse on a Medical-Surgical Floor at St. Joseph's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '83

Winnie Anderson is a Staff Nurse on a Medical Floor at Veterans Administration Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri. She is the daughter of Phil and **Winnie Purdome Anderson '58**, who have never missed a dinner at Avila Homecomings!

Patricia Jane Cavanah is working for General Electric in Sales Support and is studying toward her Master's Degree at Avila.

Beth Ann Cini is in Engineering Administration at McDonnell Douglas Corporation, St. Louis, Missouri.

John H. Clabaugh, who holds an M.B.A. from Avila, has been promoted to Manager of Human Resources Planning and Development at the Kansas City division of Bendix Corporation. He will be responsible for management and employee training, technical staff development, technical training, and organizational development.

Therese Cognac is a Staff Nurse on a General Surgical Floor at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri.

Ronnie Culver is choreographing musicals in the Kansas City Area, is modeling, and is featured in a commercial on TV Channel 9 for Today Leasing.

Kathy Curtin (our Avila No. 1 Tennis Champion) has joined the U.S. Navy and is a Staff Nurse on a Neurosurgical Floor at NMCNCR (Naval Medical Command National Capital Region); **Lisa Lyons** is a Staff Nurse on the same floor. On duty Kathy calls Lisa "Ensign Lyons." They have two teams of excellent neurologists and neurosurgeons and have patients from "all over;" in fact, according to Kathy, "We have a couple of Grenadian kids and a few Marines from Lebanon on our floor." In her first communication Kathy said, "Let me tell you, the Navy works you hard," but also "there is a lot to see and do." In her second letter to Sister Rose Anthony, Kathy says, "I am really enjoying my work in Neurosurgery — learning more and more. I'm hoping to enroll in some classes soon. I've been yearning to be a student again, I guess."

Kimberly Klimek Delecaris is a Staff Nurse on a Surgical Floor at Truman Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

Robert Estell is a Social Service Representative at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

Carla Goolsby is a Sales Representative for Artcarved Jewelry in Nebraska, Iowa, and South Dakota.

Lissa Hainbach is a part-time Staff Nurse at Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Greenville, South Carolina, and also a part-time Intensive Care Transport Nurse at the Greenville Memorial Hospital.

Mary F. Henderson is a Medical Technologist at St. Mary's Hospital, Blue Springs, Missouri.

Nancy Kopp is an Accountant for Spectrum Emergency Care, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri.

Diane Macheda, a native of Up-State New York, who holds a Master of Science Degree in Psychology: Mental Health Services from Avila, is working in Customer Service at Farmers Insurance, Mission, Kansas, and is studying toward her Doctorate in Psychology at U.M.K.C.

Laura Magruder is a Data Entry Operator for Business Services Center, Kansas City, Missouri, and is currently playing the role of Mrs. Hill in **My Fair Lady** at Waldo Astoria Dinner Theatre, July 8 through the month of September. Laura plans to go to New York in the spring to study acting. In **My Fair Lady**, Laura is employed as a Principal Actress inasmuch as she is playing several other chorus roles in addition to that of Mrs. Hill.

James Penrod is Sales Consultant, based in Kansas City, Missouri, for 3M Otologic Products with an eighteen-State responsibility. This company provides ear implants enabling persons, formerly deaf, to hear sounds and, with the aid of lip reading, to understand what is being spoken.

Deborah H. Perez is Administrative Assistant to City Councilman Robert Hernandez.

Annamarie Pileggi, Drama Instructor at Hogan High School, Kansas City, Missouri, directed **The Miracle Worker** by William Gibson. **Robert Brown '84** was Technical Director. **Teresa Fischer** also helped Annamaria.

The picture of **Darrek Porter**, Assistant to U.S. Representative Alan Wheat, Fifth Congressional District of Missouri, was on a brochure outlining the Mobile Congressional Office's visits to various neighborhoods in the Fifth District.

John Purpura is an Accounting Technician in Accounts Payable for U.S. General Services Administration, Kansas City, Missouri.

Pat Roach is beginning his second year in a Graduate Teaching Assistantship in Physics at U.M.K.C. During the past two summers Pat has been engaged in a Research Assistantship in the same field. His wife, **Barb**, also an Avila alumna, is entering her second year in the School of Medicine at the University of Kansas.

Bernadette Rodemann is a Staff Nurse on an Oncology Unit at Columbia Regional Medical Center, Columbia, Missouri.

Hope McClintock Rosen is Supervisor of Medical Records at Providence-St. Margaret's Health Center, Kansas City, Kansas.

Suzanne Russ is a Social Worker at Good Samaritan Home in Oberlin, Kansas.

Marvin Sellers is Financial Service Representative for C.I.T. Financial Services.

Mary Beth Walker is Assistant National Bank Examiner for the Mid-western District, including St. Louis and Southeastern Missouri. She is working for a Government Agency known as Comptroller of the Currency.

Debbie Wilding is Montessori Directress at Countryside Montessori School, Northbrook, Illinois. Debbie instructs three- to six-year olds in this Chicago suburb.

Margie Williamson has been accepted into the graduate program in Counseling Psychology at Rutgers University, New Jersey. Margie has been working for a dentist in Cranford, New Jersey, while residing in South Plainfield.

Tom Zahner is a Rental Agent for Sarran Truck Leasing, Kansas City, Missouri.

Lori Zeilstra is a Staff Nurse on a Surgery Floor at Ellis Fischel State Cancer Centre in Columbia, Missouri.

CLASS '84

Ibraheem Badejo has been awarded a Teaching Assistantship in Organic Chemistry toward a Doctorate at Kansas State University at Manhattan.

Ann Barhorst and **Karla Kerr** are Staff Nurses at Kelling Hospital in Waverly, Missouri.

Lena Benedick, daughter of **Alberta Meierer Benedick '54**, is a Medical Technologist at John Fitzgibbons Memorial Hospital, Marshall, Missouri.

John Chaney is Supervisor of Repair Order Administration at TWA, Kansas City, Missouri. John is pleased with the fine education he received at Avila. According to him, the educational level at Avila is very fine, and he is pleased at the way it is meeting the business needs in the community.

Thomas Fulderson is an Investigator for State Farm Insurance in Missouri and Kansas.

Ramona Gatschet has accepted a position as a Staff Nurse at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Pam Green has accepted a position with the Louisburg (Kansas) School District, teaching Learning Disabled students in a Resource Center, Kindergarten through Ninth Grade.

Susan E. Marko is an Airport Planner with Coffman Associates, Airport Consultants in South Kansas City, Missouri. Susan is the daughter of Richard and **Connie Banken Marko '58**, who have another daughter, Karen, who will be a senior at Avila during the coming year.

Laurinda Suba is a Staff Nurse at Veterans Administration Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri.

Anne Kempster Rose is teaching Montessori at Avila College.

CLASS '85

Linda Bernskoetter, French major, has placed fourth in the contest sponsored by Pi Delta Phi, National French Honor Society. Linda is the second Avila French major to receive this honor at the national level.

CLASS '86

Mary E. Young, a Communication, Speech/Theatre major, was awarded a Scripps-Howard Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Mary applied for this last spring and was chosen from a National competition.

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